

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 01, 2003 - Day 59

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore Lindsay M. Harrington

The House will convene on Thursday, May 01, 2003 at 10:30 AM

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

Monday Day 56 April 28, 2003	Tuesday Day 57 April 29, 2003	Wednesday Day 58 April 30, 2003	Thursday Day 59 May 1, 2003	Friday Day 60 May 2, 2003
<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>April 25, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>April 28, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>April 29, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>April 30, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>May 1, 2003</u>
8:30 – 9:15 Policy Committee 404H				
10:30 – 6:00 SESSION	10:30 – 6:00 SESSION	10:30 – 6:00 SESSION	10:30 – 6:00 SESSION	10:30 – Sine Die SESSION

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	First Day of Session 2003 [81 st House since Statehood: 105 th Regular Session since Statehood; 18 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

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6. Communications
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BILLS IN RETURNING MESSAGES PENDING FINAL PASSAGE

Available for Final Passage Friday, May 2

Pursuant to House Rule 10.11 no bill shall be considered for a vote on passage on the day it is amended or on the next succeeding calendar day.

HB 79	Mack	Communications Services
HB 287	Cretul	Specialty License Plates
HB 513	Benson	Insurance Claims and Premium Payments
HB 945	Poppell	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

8. Reports of Standing Committees
9. Reports of Select Committees
10. Motions Relating to Committee References
11. Matters on Reconsideration
12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING

HB 723 by Llorente, Harrell, Homan, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata (Compare H 1573, CS/S 1796, S 2020)

Health Insurance; Revises provisions of health insurance regulation of insurers, individual, group, and franchise insurance policies, managed care providers, and health maintenance organizations relating to: health flex plan coverage; limitations on binding arbitration requirements; payment of claims to nonnetwork providers; insurance contracts and annuity contracts; dependent children coverage requirements; carrier election requirements and procedures; home health care services reimbursement limitations; use of specific methodology for payment of claims provisions; the Employee Health Care Access Act; health insurance information reporting requirements and criteria; health maintenance organization coverage replacements compliance

requirements; and extension of benefits upon termination.
Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1911 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro, Harrell (Similar H 1429, CS/S 2350)

Animal Fighting or Baiting; Defines the term "animal fighting"; revises the elements of the crime of animal fighting or baiting; prohibits certain acts associated with animal fighting or baiting; authorizes the seizure, impoundment, and euthanasia of animals under certain conditions; provides penalties; revises provisions relating to the issuance of search warrants and grounds therefor when laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being

violated. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 28; Review period ends on 4/30/2003

HB 1105 by Murman, Domino, Kendrick, Kilmer, Murzin
(Similar S 1252, Compare CS/S 2132, H 1931)

Health Care Facilities; Revises the definition of "tertiary health service" under the Health Facility and Services Development Act; provides for the level of funding for local health councils; revises provisions relating to health-care-related projects subject to review for a certificate of need; removes certain projects from expedited review and revises requirements for other projects subject to expedited review; removes the exemption from review for certain projects; revises requirements for certain projects that are exempt from review; exempts certain projects from review; increases fees of the certificate-of-need program; provides for approval of recommended orders of the Division of Administrative Hearings when the Agency for Health Care Administration fails to take action on an application for a certificate of need within a specified time period; revises the definition of "resident care plan"; deletes a provision authorizing the overcoming of agency action by a preponderance of the evidence; narrows the responsibilities for a nursing assistant to maintain medical records only for residents who are at high risk for malnutrition or dehydration as ordered by the resident's physician; revises the definition of "adverse incident" to eliminate certain events from the term; revising reporting requirements; revises the agency's authority to enter and inspect a nursing home based on final agency action that a facility has a deficiency cited; requires nursing assistants to meet certain inservice training requirements to maintain certification; revises requirements regarding rules, evaluation and deficiencies, and licensure status of nursing homes; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; provides procedures; provides for the applicability of certain fire and life safety codes; provides applicability of certain laws; requires a nursing home to submit to the Agency for Health Care Administration a written request for permission to convert beds to alternative uses; provides conditions for disapproving such a request; provides for periodic review; provides for retention of nursing home licensure for converted beds; provides for reconversion of the beds; provides applicability of licensure fees; requires a report to the agency; creates the Hospital Statutory and Regulatory Reform Council; provides legislative intent; provides for membership and duties of the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 28; Review period ends on 4/30/2003

CS/SB 2020 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Peaden, Haridopolos

Health Flex Plans; revises definition of term "health flex plans"; authorizes plans to limit term of coverage; extends required period without coverage before one is eligible to participate; extends expiration date for program; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program; provides for retroactive application. Amends 408.909, 409.904.

No Second Reading Date

HB 1837 by Insurance, Allen, Berfield, Clarke, Detert, Harrell (Compare S 1946, S 2282, H 1247, H 0163, H 1409, H 1539, H 1655, H 0927, H 1179, CS/CS/S 1132)

Workers' Compensation; Revises authorization to claim exemptions and requirements relating to submitting notice of election of exemption; specifies effect of exemption; revises provisions relating to failure to secure compensation; provides that a corporate officer electing to be exempt may not receive benefits; revises provisions relating to compensation for subsequent injuries; provides definitions; revises provisions relating to drug testing; specifies effect of criminal acts; creates provisions for compensability of mental and nervous injuries; revises provisions relating to contractors and subcontractors with regard to liability for compensation; requires subcontractors to provide evidence of workers' compensation coverage or proof of exemption to a contractor; deletes provisions relating to independent contractors; revises requirements relating to workplace safety programs; provides conditions for applying for building permits; increases criminal penalties for certain violations; increases criminal penalty for false reports; provides additional powers to the Department of Financial Services relating to compliance and enforcement; provides a definition; provides penalties; provides exclusiveness of liability; revises provisions relating to employer and safety consultant immunity from liability; provides for practice parameters; revises provisions relating to provider reimbursement; requires revision of specified reimbursement schedules; provides for release of information; provides additional criteria for independent medical examinations; revises provisions relating to managed care arrangements; revises a definition; revises provisions relating to calculation of average weekly wage for injured employees; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; provides a definition; specifies impairment benefits and provides for partial reduction; specifies compensability of occupational disease; increases the limits on the amount of certain benefits paid as compensation for death; specifies duty of employer upon receipt of notice of injury or death; increases penalties for noncompliance; revises procedure for resolving benefit disputes; requires a petition for benefits to include all claims which are ripe, due, and owing; provides that the Chief Judge, rather than the Deputy Chief Judge, shall refer petitions for benefits; provides alternative dispute resolution; revises provisions relating to timely payment of compensation and medical bills and penalties for late payment; revises procedures for mediation and hearings; revises provisions relating to the award of attorney's fees; provides requirement for employers with coverage provided by insurers from outside the state; provides criminal penalty for unlawful applications; revises provision relating to notice of cancellation of coverage; provides for examinations and audits; revises delinquency and collection fee for late payment of premium installments; requires participation in safety programs; provides for an additional subplan within the joint underwriting plan for workers' compensation insurance; provides for rates, surcharges, and assessments; limits assessment powers; revises the offense severity ranking chart to reflect changes in penalties under the act; requires a report to the Legislature from the Department of Financial Services regarding provisions of law relating to enforcement; repeals provisions relating to procedure for resolving maximum medical improvement or permanent impairment disputes. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 28; Review period ends on 4/30/2003

HB 237 by Prieguez, Bendross-Mindingall, Zapata (Similar S 1842)

Municipal Parking Facility Space Surcharges; Authorizes municipalities to impose and collect a surcharge on parking facility space sale, lease, or rental charges; requires referendum approval; provides for a maximum surcharge rate, with an exception; specifies uses and limits of surcharge proceeds;

provides for local administration of the surcharge. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 29

HB 1815 by Altman, Brummer, Cretul, Fiorentino, Sansom, Sobel (Similar S 2802)

Military Student Education; Directs the Department of Education to assist in the transition of dependents of military personnel into and within the Florida education system. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 29

HB 1649 by Prieguez, Rivera (Similar CS/S 2018, Compare CS/S 1266)

Sales Disclosures; Requires certain disclosure with respect to the transfer of real property located within a flood hazard area, an area with severe constraints for development, an area having sinkhole activity, a wellhead protection area, a priority wetland zone, a habitat conservation area, an airport's environs, an environmental hazard site, or a radon gas zone; provides that the waiver of such requirements is against public policy; provides certain exceptions; specifies the form to be used as the Property Identification Disclosure Statement; provides requirements for identifying information that accompanies the disclosure statement; provides requirements for delivery of the required disclosure statement; provides a limitation with respect to liability for errors, inaccuracy, or omissions; requires a third party that provides information with respect to the disclosure statement to maintain a specified amount of insurance protection; provides that information updates are not required after delivery of the required disclosures; requires that disclosures be made in good faith; provides that the act does not limit or abridge other disclosures required by law; authorizes the amendment of a disclosure; provides for delivery of disclosures; provides requirements for the licensee or broker acting as an agent in a transaction subject to the act; specifies liability for willful or negligent violation or failure to perform. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 29

HB 363 by Vana, Gannon, Murzin (Identical CS/S 2084)

Drug Prescriptions; Requires written drug prescriptions to be legibly printed or typed, to contain certain information, and to be dated and signed by the prescribing practitioner on the day issued. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 29

HB 189 by Slosberg, Bullard, Homan (Compare S 1456, CS/CS/S 0052, H 0633, H 0875, H 1415, CS/CS/S 0682)

Driving Privilege; Provides additional charges for certain traffic violations; provides for distribution of moneys collected; provides for distribution of funds to MADD Florida, DHSMV, the Biomedical Research Trust Fund, and the Johnnie Bryars Byrd, Sr., Trust Fund for Alzheimer's Research; provides additional fee for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 1919 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro, Needelman (Similar CS/S 2636, S 2488)

Mutual Aid Agreements; Revises the types of agreements which constitute mutual aid agreements for purposes of pt. I of ch. 23, F.S., the "Florida Mutual Aid Act"; defines "law enforcement agency" for purposes of the act; revises the persons or entities authorized to enter into a mutual aid agreement. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 143 by Sorensen (Identical S 2890)

Monroe County Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; Exempts the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority of Monroe County from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 387 by Ambler, Galvano, Homan, Littlefield, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 2216)

Public Records and Public Meetings Exemptions; Expands the public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to include information relating to methods of manufacture or production, potential trade secrets, potentially patentable material, and proprietary information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of research, and business transactions resulting from such research; expands the public records exemption to include information received from this or another state or nation or the Federal Government which is otherwise exempt or confidential pursuant to the laws of this or another state or nation or pursuant to federal law; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity; creates a public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by the Florida Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; categorizes specified types of information as proprietary confidential business information; defines "managed care"; provides for access to proprietary confidential business information by specified agencies; creates a public meetings exemption for specified meetings of the governing board of the Florida Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 435 by Carassas (Similar CS/S 2688, Compare H 1769, H 1799)

Coastal Redevelopment Hazard Mitigation; Defines the term "local hazard mitigation strategy"; provides an additional requirement in the comprehensive plan concerning hazard mitigation; revises a demonstration project in certain counties to allow for the redevelopment of coastal areas within the designated coastal high hazard area; provides conditions; provides for application by a local government; provides for a written agreement between the state land planning agency and the local government. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 527 by Arza, Altman, Cantens, Hasner, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata (Compare H 1153, CS/S 1866)

Educational Facilities Benefit Districts and Community Development Districts; Authorizes application by an educational facilities benefit district or a community development district for conversion of a group of schools to charter schools; expands the purpose, powers, and funding of such districts; authorizes creation of an educational facilities benefit district by the local general purpose government; authorizes leases for use of land or facilities. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 591 by Needelman, Altman (Similar S 2936)

Melbourne-Tillman Water Control District, Brevard County; Amends district boundaries; amends the powers and duties of the district to authorize it to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of real property; provides the procedure for such sale, lease, or other disposition. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 751 by Galvano, Ambler, Baxley, Homan, Littlefield, Reagan, Stargel (Similar CS/S 2212)

H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute and the Florida Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the University of South Florida; Permits the creation of for-profit subsidiaries; authorizes the institutes to utilize additional lands and facilities; specifically permits the institutes to engage in treatment, prevention, and detection of cancer; changes the method of appointment of the councils of scientific advisors; directs that state appropriations for the institutes be paid directly to the governing corporations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 875 by Harrington, Attkisson (Similar CS/S 2434, Compare H 0189)

Highway Safety; Requires hearing for specified violations of traffic control signal devices resulting in a crash; provides penalties for specified traffic infractions; provides for distribution of moneys collected; requires hearing for specified violations resulting in a crash; requires driver improvement course for a second violation of specified provisions within a specified time period; provides penalty for failure to complete said course within a specified time period; assigns point value for conviction of specified violation of traffic control device. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 1473 by Benson (Similar CS/CS/S 2070)

Florida Public Transit Act; Defines "intercity bus service," "eligible bus carrier" or "carrier," "eligible intercity bus costs," and

"intercity bus capital project"; revises responsibilities of the Department of Transportation; requires the department to develop a statewide plan which provides for public transit and intercity bus service, formulate a specific program of projects and project financing, develop and administer state measures concerning system performance, provide technical and financial assistance to intercity bus carriers, coordinate activities between entities on matters relating to intercity bus service, assist in the development and implementation of marketing and passenger information programs for said services, provide said service to support described projects, and utilize federal funds to support a statewide intercity bus network; authorizes the department to receive federal grants or apportionments for intercity bus service projects; revises project eligibility requirements for the expenditure of state funds to include described intercity bus service projects; authorizes the department to fund such projects; authorizes the department to fund up to 100 percent of the federal-aid apportionment for intercity bus service; authorizes expenditure of Intermodal Development Program funds for intercity bus service. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

No Second Reading Date; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 1098 by Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Fasano, Lynn

Armed Forces/Reserves/National Guard; prohibits landlord from discriminating against member in offering dwelling unit or in any terms of rental agreement; requires granting of leave of absence for state, county, & municipal officials who are members of National Guard or reserve component of Armed Forces; provides conditions under which member may terminate his or her retail installment contract for leasing motor vehicle, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 1426 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Posey, Dawson

Municipalities/Per Diem & Travel; authorizes municipalities & agencies thereof to adopt per diem & travel expense policies for travelers, notwithstanding certain provision; provides for applicability of certain provision, if per diem & travel expense policies are or are not adopted; provides for offenses re false or fraudulent travel claims; establishes per diem & subsistence ranges for travel expenses of public employees, etc. Amends 166.021, 112.061.

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 1623 by Goodlette, Jennings, Roberson, Rubio (Similar CS/S 2362, Compare CS/S 1948)

Florida Business Corporations Act; Clarifies various provisions of the Florida Business Corporations Act relating to filings, documents, corporate names, shareholders meetings and rights, and corporate actions; provides requirements, procedures, and limitations for shareholder appraisal rights; revises provisions relating to dissolved corporations; repeals a provision relating to application of provisions to foreign corporations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 1711 by Fiorentino (Similar CS/S 0642)

Community Care for the Elderly; Provides guidelines for prioritizing the recipients of services for the elderly. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 1869 by State Administration, Mack (Similar CS/S 1528, Compare H 1791)

Government Employment; Authorizes DMS to contract with a vendor to provide the personnel information system; revises language regarding employee recognition programs; revises payment schedules for adoption benefits for state employees; deletes requirement that the DMS consult with the EOG and the Legislature with regard to a compensation and classification program; provides requirements for the program; provides duties and responsibilities to DMS with respect to employment actions by other agencies; provides rule adoption authority; provides that employing agencies shall have the responsibility for the day-to-day application of such rules; provides additional authority and responsibilities for employing agencies; requires DMS to establish and maintain an equitable pay plan for use by state agencies; provides authority and responsibilities of the department and employing agencies with respect to such plan; provides that agencies shall ensure that candidates for employment are properly licensed, certified, or registered, when required by law; provides for a 1-year probationary period for Career Service employees; revises procedures with respect to the employee grievance process; authorizes DMS to contract with private entities to design, develop, and implement the department's information systems and subsystems; provides that the Department of Management Services is the functional owner of the personnel information system. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 29

HB 1879 by State Administration, Mack (Similar CS/S 1894, Compare CS/S 2798)

Government Accountability; Combines the Office of the Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability into the Office of Government Accountability and conforms statutory references. Effective Date: This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 1881 by State Administration, Mack (Similar CS/CS/S 1006, Compare H 1831, CS/CS/S 1520, H 0319)

State Employee Health Insurance; Revises terms of coverage and payments for officers and employees participating in state employee group health insurance; specifies that state university employees are eligible to participate in the state pretax benefits programs; includes state university system employees within eligibility to participate in the state pretax benefits program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 1887 by Education K-20, Arza, Kilmer, Sansom (Similar CS/S 1522, Compare S 2154, H 0535)

Parental and Family Involvement in a Student's Education;

Creates the Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act; provides for development and dissemination of a parent guide and checklist for parents to assist with parental involvement in the child's educational progress; requires the support and cooperation of district school superintendents and school principals; requires report cards to contain additional information; provides additional notification to parents of students with reading deficiencies; provides additional requirements for certain teacher bonuses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 1899 by Education K-20, Kilmer (Similar H 1777, CS/CS/S 2006)

Educator Certification and Discipline; Requires an affidavit for educator certification; requires certified educators and applicants for certification to provide notification of change of address; revises the number of members on certain panels of the Education Practices Commission; revises provisions relating to the commission's authority to discipline; revises grounds for discipline and penalties the commission may impose; revises provisions relating to the recovery network program for educators; allows certain employers of educators to have access to expunged and sealed records. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

HB 1459 by Machek (Similar H 1069, CS/S 2758, Compare S 1312, H 1363, H 1005, CS/S 2316, S 0662)

Water Supplies; Provides for the development of a water conservation guidance manual by the Department of Environmental Protection; provides for purpose and contents of the manual and requirements with respect thereto; requires the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt the manual by rule by a specified date; provides program requirements for public water supply utilities that choose to design a comprehensive water conservation program based on the water conservation guidance manual; provides additional components of regional water supply plans; providing that a district water management plan may not be used as criteria for the review of permits for consumptive uses of water unless the plan or applicable portion thereof has been adopted by rule; provides construction; revises the criteria by which water supply development projects may receive priority consideration for funding assistance; provides for permitting and funding of a proposed alternative water supply project identified in the relevant approved regional water supply plan; encourages water management district governing boards to establish revolving loan trust funds for specified purposes; authorizes water management districts to require the use of reclaimed water in lieu of surface or groundwater when the use of uncommitted reclaimed water is environmentally, economically, and technically feasible; provides construction with respect to such authority; expands requirements of the 5-year water resource development work program for water management districts; authorizes the granting of a variance from pt. IV of ch. 378, F.S., the Resource Extraction Reclamation Act, under specified circumstances; provides an additional circumstance for which a variance may be granted or renewed; providing that a variance may be granted from the requirements of parts III or IV of chapter 378, or part IV of chapter 373, when a project provides an improvement in water availability in a basin and does not cause adverse impacts to water resources in the basin; authorizes the department to grant

variances from the provisions of part IV of chapter 378 to accommodate reclamation that provides for water supply development or water resource development under specified circumstances; provides that the conclusions of a reuse feasibility study required of an applicant for a permit to construct or operate a specified domestic wastewater treatment facility shall be given significant consideration in an analysis of the feasibility of providing reclaimed water for reuse under part II of chapter 373; authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to make specified deposits for the purpose of enabling below-market interest rate loans for treatment of polluted water; eliminates certain restrictions on the issuance of bonds by the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation; deletes obsolete provisions; provides for a study of the feasibility of discharging reclaimed wastewater into canals and the aquifer system in a specified area as an environmentally acceptable means of accomplishing described objectives; requires reports. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 29; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

CS/CS/SB 1584 by Judiciary, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Aronberg (Similar H 0023)

Administrative Procedures; revises definition of invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; provides conditions under which changes to certain rules adopted by DEP or water management district that are incorporated by reference in rules of other agency rule will take effect as to incorporating rule; revises provisions re decisions that affect substantial interest, etc. Amends Ch. 120, 57.105,.111.

Read second time April 30

HB 77 by Green, Baxley, Berfield, Brandenburg, Bullard, Cantens, Detert, Domino, Fiorentino, Gibson, A., Harrell, Homan, Kottkamp, Kravitz, Littlefield, Murman, Roberson, Sansom, Sobel, Wishner (Similar CS/CS/S 2172)

Dangerous Sexual Felony Offenders; Replaces provisions dealing with repeat sexual offenders with provisions governing the sentencing of dangerous sexual felony offenders; requires a minimum mandatory term of 25 years imprisonment for persons convicted of certain sexual felony offenses who have been previously convicted of certain offenses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 30

HB 137 by Kilmer, Homan, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Mahon, Quinones, Sansom (Compare CS/S 0980, CS/S 0474)

Tax On Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifies a period during which the sale of clothing, school supplies, and books are exempt from such tax; provides an appropriation to the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 23

CS/CS/SB 144 by Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Cowin, Fasano, Sebesta, Argenziano (Linked S 0146, Similar H 0173, Compare H 0175)

Sexual Battery Victims/Services; provides legislative intent re enhancing availability of services to victims

of sexual battery; creates "Sexual Battery Victims" Access to Services Act; authorizes Health Dept. to contract with statewide nonprofit association for purpose of allocating funds to rape crisis centers; requires that funds be used to provide sexual battery recovery services to victims of sexual battery & their families, etc. Creates 938.085.

Read second time April 30

SB 146 by Cowin, Argenziano, Wilson (Linked S 0144, Identical H 0175, Compare H 0173)

Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Health Dept.; provides for use of funds & source of funds; requires dept. to adopt rules for distributing moneys in trust fund; provides for review & termination or re-creation of trust fund.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 192 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Lynn

Library Records/Confidentiality; revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration & circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials. Amends 257.261.

Read second time April 30

SB 424 by Smith (Identical S 0468, Compare H 0269, S 0316)

Indian Reservations; specifies that state's jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed within Indian reservations does not apply to Indian reservations of Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; provides exception for such reservations re applicability of civil & criminal laws of state. Amends 285.16.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1442 by Children and Families, Children and Families (Similar H 1825, Compare H 1321)

Child Protective Investigations; clarifies persons responsible for child's welfare; requires personnel from abuse hotline of CFS Dept. to determine if report meets criteria for child abuse, neglect, or abandonment; requires CFS Dept. to conduct assessment in response to certain reports involving juvenile sexual offenders; deletes reference to professionals mandated to report child abuse, neglect, or abandonment, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 414.065.

Read second time April 30

HB 1205 by Gardiner (Compare CS/CS/S 2658, H 1605)

Truck Safety; Revises provisions for exemption from specified notification requirements for commercial motor vehicles carrying hazardous materials; incorporates specified federal regulations; updates regulations and rules applicable to commercial motor vehicle owners and drivers; specifies ownership identification requirements for commercial motor carriers; provides penalties for violation of such requirements; provides for compliance reviews; deletes obsolete references; corrects references; revises penalty provisions for specified violations; provides penalties for specified violations and noncompliance by certain commercial motor carriers; authorizes the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance to issue out-of-service orders to commercial motor carriers; provides procedures; provides penalties for failure to comply; revises truck length limitations for described semitrailers; provides that penalties shall be a lien on the vehicle; deletes specified receipt requirement; authorizes weight inspectors to detain described vehicles; authorizes said inspectors to contact law enforcement officer; revises provisions relating to a law enforcement authority; repeals provisions relating to identification required on commercial motor vehicles and inspection of vehicle. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 30

HB 1819 by Insurance, Berfield, Ambler, Llorente
(Compare H 0627, CS/CS/S 1694, CS/CS/S 1202)

Motor Vehicle Insurance Affordability Reform; Creates the Motor Vehicle Insurance Affordability Reform Act of 2003; revises provisions relating to personal injury protection benefit actions, confidential motor vehicle accident and accident victim information and prohibited commercial solicitation activities; creates a dispute resolution organization for disputes between health care practitioners and insurers; provides additional requirements relating to the registration and regulation of clinics; provides additional grounds for discipline of health professionals; revises provisions relating to required personal injury protection benefits and payments; specifies certain charges that are uncollectible and unenforceable; prohibits insurers from taking action with respect to health care provider claims and independent medical examinations; deletes provisions relating to arbitration of disputes between insurers and medical providers; specifies factors for court consideration in applying attorney contingency fee multipliers; requires the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission and the Division of Insurance Fraud of the Department of Financial Services to regularly report data and analysis of information to the Legislature; expands the prohibition of and penalties for activities relating to solicitation of accident victims, insurance fraud, and staged motor vehicle accidents; prohibits sales of used motor vehicle goods as new; requires the Office of Insurance Regulation to report to the Legislature on the economic condition of private passenger automobile insurance in this state. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/SB 1856 by Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Diaz de la Portilla, Argenziano (Similar H 0401)

Law Enforcement/Correctional Officer; revises provisions re disciplinary actions against officers; provides for production of investigative report & supporting documents in disciplinary case against law enforcement or correctional officer to that officer prior to imposition of certain disciplinary actions; provides for legal counsel or representative of officer's choice to review complaint & all statements made by complainant & witnesses, etc. Amends 112.532,.533.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1232 by Agriculture, Argenziano, Bennett, Bullard (Identical H 0405)

Pest Control; provides for temporary markers for vehicles; provides certain restrictions on issuance of employee ID cards; provides that limited certification does not authorize fumigation of structure; provides fee for late renewal of certification for commercial landscape maintenance personnel; provides for automatic expiration of such certification following failure to obtain recertification, etc. Amends Ch. 482.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 2404 by Children and Families, Lynn

Substance Abuse & Mental Health; authorizes CFS Dept. to adopt by rule new payment methodologies & to eliminate unit-based methodologies for mental health & substance abuse services; creates Florida Substance Abuse & Mental Health Corporation, Inc.; provides for establishment of single managing entity for delivery of substance abuse services to child protective services recipients in specified districts of department, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 394, 409.912.

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/SB 250 by Appropriations, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Peadar, Jones, Klein, Saunders, Fasano, Argenziano

Rural Hospitals; revises definition of term "rural hospital"; authorizes exemptions from certificate-of-need review for construction of new or replacement facility for rural hospital; provides conditions for eligibility for exemption; expands definition of term "infant delivered" for purposes of payment of initial assessment for each infant delivered in hospital. Amends 395.602, 408.07, 766.314; creates 395.6025.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 2156 by Education, Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 0463, Compare H 1831)

Fla. High School Activities Assoc.; provides technical revisions; renames association as Fla. High School Athletic Association; revises procedures for students' physical examinations; revises membership of board of directors; deletes obsolete provisions. Amends 1006.18,.20.

Read second time April 30

HB 491 by Benson, Hasner, Homan, Murzin, Quinones, Rivera, Zapata (Linked H 0315, Similar CS/CS/S 1770, Compare CS/S 1414)

Exemption from Public Records Requirements of Certain Information held by the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for specified materials, actual and potential trade secrets, patentable material, proprietary information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of research conducted by or through the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., and its subsidiaries, business transactions resulting from such research, information received by the corporation or a subsidiary from a person from another state or nation or the Federal Government which is otherwise confidential or exempt, information received by the corporation or a subsidiary in the performance of its duties and responsibilities which is otherwise confidential and exempt, and identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the corporation or a subsidiary; provides for specified access to certain information by governmental entities; creates an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the corporation or a subsidiary at which confidential or exempt information is presented or discussed; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if HB 315 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1644 by Natural Resources, Argenziano, Siplin, Bullard (Similar H 0509)

Nitrate & Phosphorus Fertilizers; provides legislative findings & intent re protecting state's water resources; requires that persons licensed to distribute fertilizer pay fee on fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus; revises purposes for which Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. may use proceeds of fees levied against persons licensed to distribute fertilizer; revises requirements for dept. re adopting rules; revises dates for expiration, etc. Amends 576.045.

Read second time April 30

HB 537 by Bowen (Similar CS/S 0476, Compare CS/CS/S 2738)

Environmental Health; Provides for regulation of portable restroom contracting; requires a portable restroom contractor to apply for registration with the Department of Health; provides requirements for registration, including examination; provides for administration; provides rulemaking authority; provides for renewal of registration, including continuing education; provides for certification of partnerships and corporations; provides grounds for suspension or revocation of registration; provides fees, prohibitions, and penalties; authorizes imposition of an administrative fine; authorizes the department to enter the business premises of any portable restroom contractor for compliance determination and enforcement; authorizes issuance of a citation, which may contain an order of correction or a fine; authorizes the continuation of permit fees for system construction permits for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 2078 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Villalobos (Identical H 0545)

Medical Practice; authorizes issuance of temporary certificates for visiting physicians to

obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes in conjunction with certain plastic surgery training programs & plastic surgery educational symposiums; limits number of certificates that may be issued per calendar year; provides financial responsibility requirements; provides practice limitations & conditions, etc. Creates 458.3137.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1024 by Comprehensive Planning, Atwater (Similar H 0127)

Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; changes time for holding public hearing at which non-ad valorem assessment is adopted; prescribes method of notice for non-ad valorem assessments collected for more than 1 year. Amends 197.3632.

Read second time April 30

HB 627 by Bilirakis, Cantens, Llorente (Similar CS/CS/S 1694, Compare H 1819, CS/S 1680)

Insurance Fraud; Provides for bringing an action against unauthorized insurers; makes unlawful affiliated party participation in insurance business without authorization; provides a criminal penalty; provides criminal penalties for acting as an insurer without a valid certificate; makes unlawful in sales of motor vehicle goods misrepresentations of used or repossessed goods as new or original; provides a criminal penalty; provides a criminal penalty for overcharges relating to services and parts for motor vehicle repair. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/SB 2050 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Judiciary, Aronberg (Similar H 0715)

Child Custody Evaluations; provides presumption of good faith for actions of court-appointed psychologist who conducts child custody evaluation; prohibits anonymous complaints; provides prerequisites to parent's bringing legal action against psychologist; provides for court to award attorney's fees & reasonable court costs.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 2278 by Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, Atwater (Similar H 0769)

Motor Vehicle Service Agreements; revises criteria within definition of motor vehicle service agreement re preestablished flat amounts; provides limitation; provides requirements of service agreement company to offer service agreements for vehicle protection; provides for disapproval of certain service agreement forms for not indicating preestablished flat amount payable under agreement. Amends 634.011,.041,.121.

Read second time April 30

SB 732 by Villalobos (Identical H 0873)

Miami River Commission; repeals s. 7 of ch. 98-402, Laws of Florida; abrogates repeal of specified provisions re Miami River Commission. Abrogates repeal of 163.06,.061.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 638 by Appropriations, Clary, Hill, Campbell, Bennett, Webster, Bullard, Atwater, Fasano (Similar H 0917)

Student Tuition Assistance; creates Access to Better Learning & Education Grant Program; provides legislative findings re education provided by for-profit colleges & universities; provides for DOE to administer grant program; provides for annual appropriation; requires institutions to remit undisbursed funds to DOE; limits period a student may receive grant; provides for implementation only to extent funded & authorized by law, etc.

Read second time April 30

SB 1632 by Fasano (Identical H 0939)

County Governments; provides additional powers for county governing bodies re taxing & benefit units within county. Amends 125.01.

Read second time April 30

HB 967 by Adams (Identical S 1402)

Motor Vehicle Title Certificates; Requires the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to retain for at least 10 years certain documents pertaining to certificates of title. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/SB 340 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Judiciary, Lynn (Similar H 1045)

Involuntary Commitment/Baker Act; provides that patient admitted for involuntary examination to hospital may not be released without approval of emergency department physician & completion of involuntary examination. Amends 394.463.

Read second time April 30

HB 1133 by Davis, D., Davis, M. (Compare CS/S 1528)

Governmental Efficiency and Productivity; Requires the Department of Management Services to issue an invitation to negotiate for the purpose of establishing a state term contract to conduct a review of certain agency service contracts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1582 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Saunders (Similar H 1401)

Blood Establishments; defines term "blood establishment"; provides standards for operation of blood establishment; declares blood establishment that does not meet those standards to be nuisance; authorizes AHCA or any state attorney to bring action for injunction to cease operations or enjoin future operations of any blood establishment that does not meet standards & that endangers donors or recipients.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1050 by Appropriations, Smith (Similar H 1639)

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm.; provides additional penalties for unlicensed sale or purchase of saltwater product or harvest or attempted harvest with intent to sell of saltwater product; provides additional penalties for offenses involving unlawful possession of or interference with saltwater fisheries traps; revises penalties for theft from, & provides penalties for theft of, stone crab traps, blue crab traps, etc. Amends Ch. 370, 327.30,.43.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 684 by Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Lynn, Bullard (Similar H 1759, Compare H 1475)

Military Affairs; specifies persons exempt from military duty; provides for military law of state; provides duties & authority of Governor; designates Adjutant General as head of Military Affairs Dept.; provides additional duties of Governor as commander in chief of militia of state; provides that persons declaring intention to become citizens may be members of Florida National Guard; revises provisions re activation of troops, etc. Amends Ch. 250.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 90 by Children and Families, Geller (Similar H 0935)

Parent-child Privilege; creates parent-child privilege to prevent disclosure of communications that were intended to be made in confidence; defines term "parent"; provides proceedings in which privilege does not exist; provides for waiver of privilege; requires that guardian ad litem be appointed to represent minor child prior to court approving waiver of privilege. Creates 90.5045.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 472 by Banking and Insurance, Smith, Pruitt, Geller, Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 0673)

Mining Activities; redefines term "construction materials mining activities"; provides that

Administrative Hearings Div. has exclusive jurisdiction over certain claims
for damages re use of explosives in connection with construction materials
mining activities; provides for filing fees except in cases of indigence;
designates trust fund for deposit of filing fees; provides procedures for mediation & for formal hearings, etc. Amends 552.30; creates 552.32-.44.

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/CS/SB 592 by Judiciary, Regulated Industries, Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, Geller, Lynn (Similar H 0695, Compare H 0165, CS/S 1978)

Corporate Affairs; defines term "electronic transmission" for purposes of Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; authorizes forms of electronic transmission of notice for domestic or foreign corporations; provides for corporation member to revoke consent to receiving notice by electronic transmission; revises provisions re insurance required for condominium property; revises provisions re official records of cooperative association, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time April 30

HB 1689 by Prieguez, Planas (Similar S 0048)

City of Hialeah; Provides for the relief of Asbel Llerena; authorizes and directs the City of Hialeah to compensate him for personal injuries and the death of Maria de Jesus Llerena due to the negligence of a City of Hialeah employee. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 480 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Lynn (Similar H 1515)

Commission on Marriage & Family; provides legislative findings & intent; creates Commission on Marriage & Family Support Initiatives within CFS Dept.; provides for membership;
provides scope of activity; provides for coordination with other organizations & entities; provides for funding of commission; repeals provisions re Commission on Responsible Fatherhood & community-based programs to encourage responsible fatherhood. Repeals 383.0112-.0114.

Read second time April 30

HJR 659 by Reagan, Gannon, Rivera, Zapata (Identical S 0720)

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Assets; Specifies that assets in the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund be used exclusively for paying catastrophic hurricane loss insurance obligations, paying debt service on revenue bonds and financing arrangements issued by or on behalf of the fund, reinsurance costs of the fund, administrative expenses of the fund, and an annual appropriation for hurricane loss mitigation programs; specifies a required annual appropriation with limitations.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 2162 by Transportation, Sebesta

Road Designations; designates portion of I-275 in Pinellas County as "St. Petersburg Parkway"; dedicates new Rose Bay bridges between Cities of New Smyrna Bch. & Port Orange to honor U.S. military POW's & MIA's; designates bridge number 550122 in Tallahassee as "Veterans Memorial Bridge"; designates portion of Interstate 75 as "Purple Heart Memorial Highway"; designates "Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway" in Seminole County, etc.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1566 by Finance and Taxation, Jones (Similar H 0593)

Tourist Development Taxes; limits use of certain funds raised by tourist development taxes. Amends 125.0104.

Read second time April 30

HB 167 by Jennings, Bullard, Gibson, A., Harper, Richardson (Identical S 2178)

Trust Funds; Creates the Digital Divide Trust Fund in the State Technology Office; provides for sources of moneys and purposes of the fund, administration of the fund, and for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/CS/SB 310 by Finance and Taxation, Children and Families, Transportation, Smith, Lynn, Peadar (Similar H 0249)

License Plate/Child Abuse Prevention; creates Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates; places limitations on use of sale proceeds. Amends 320.08056,.08058.

Read second time April 30

SB 258 by Geller (Similar H 0381)

Local Govt/Expenses/Electronic Pymt.; authorizes local governments to pay certain expenses by means of electronic funds transfer. Amends 215.85.

Read second time April 30

SB 174 by Geller (Similar H 0399)

Protection of Marine Turtles; provides penalties for violating Marine Turtle Protection Act; provides first-degree misdemeanor & third-degree felony penalties for knowingly

possessing specified number or more of marine turtle eggs; provides additional penalty for each egg involved in such violation; provides that it is third-degree felony to solicit or conspire to violate Marine Turtle Protection Act, etc. Amends 370.12, 777.04, 921.0022.harass

Read second time April 30

HB 497 by Slosberg, Bullard (Similar S 1936)

Motor Vehicles; Creates a 2-year Interstate 95 Lane Designation Pilot Project in Palm Beach County; provides legislative purpose; requires heavy trucks to use the two outermost lanes; provides penalties for violation; directs the Department of Transportation to erect signs; requires posting of signs prior to citation for violation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1994 by Transportation, Argenziano

Road & Bridge Designations; designates portion of Interstate 75 as Purple Heart Memorial Highway; designates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Highway in Hamilton County; designates Nott Circle Roundabout in Suwannee County; designates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Highway in Gadsden County; designates Jim Deaton Memorial Bridge in Duval County; designates portion of St. Rd. 50 in Orange Co. as Martin L. King, Jr., Drive, etc.

Read second time April 30

HB 1575 by Peterman, Allen, Antone, Bullard, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1258)

Agency Reorganization; Transfers the Division of Retirement and its powers, duties, functions, components, and assets from the Department of Management Services to the State Board of Administration; provides status of division personnel under the Career Service System; provides a continuing appropriation from certain firefighter pension trust funds; provides for the issuance of benefit payments to certain persons by the Department of Financial Services, the State Board of Administration, or a third-party agent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/SB 52 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Transportation, Wise, Lynn (Similar H 0633, Compare H 0189)

Driver's Licenses/Vision Tests; requires vision tests for certain applicants for license renewal; prohibits those applicants from renewing by telephone or electronic means; requires HSMV to study effects of aging on driving ability. Amends 322.18.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1754 by Agriculture, Argenziano (Identical H 0711)

Soil & Water Conservation; increases membership of Soil & Water Conservation Council; specifies qualifications for members; revises provisions re creation & discontinuance

of soil & water conservation districts; authorizes Agriculture Commissioner to dissolve or discontinue district. Amends 582.06,.10,.30.

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/SB 2238 by Appropriations, Regulated Industries, Constantine

Real Estate Appraisers/Brokers; provides that licenses for category of licensed appraiser shall not be issued after specified date; clarifies experience requirements for certification of residential & general appraisers; provides for licensing of broker associates & sales associates; provides additional ground for disciplinary action re false or misleading information on real estate located in state; increases maximum amount that may be in Real Estate Recovery Fund, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time April 30

HB 1177 by Sobel, Bullard, Davis, M., Gottlieb, Roberson (Similar CS/CS/S 1318)

Safety of Children; Creates the "Rilya Wilson Act"; requires that children who are between the ages of 3 years and school-entry age and who are clients of the state due to abuse, neglect, or exploitation be enrolled in an early education or child care program 5 days a week; requires the child's parent or caregiver to report any absence to the education or child care program, and requires that program to report the absence to DCFS or a community based lead agency, on the day the absence occurs; provides for site visits following report of absences; requires a study of the availability and potential expansion of school readiness programs for dependent children; provides that such children shall be given first priority for school readiness programs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 320 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Aronberg (Similar H 0361, Compare CS/S 2098)

Medicaid/Wholesale Drug Prices; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of drugs provided through Florida Medicaid Program; requires agency to publish additional information to assist consumers; requires report on methods of pricing pharmaceutical products purchased by said program.

Read second time April 30

HB 1245 by Kosmas (Similar CS/S 2334)

Municipal Police and Firefighter Pensions; Authorizes described municipalities to provide extra benefits under municipal police and firefighter pension plans; provides a procedure. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 30

HB 85 by Needelman, Baxley, Bullard, Robaina (Similar S 2718)

Law Enforcement; Creates the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; provides for a report addressing the

effects of consolidation of all sworn law enforcement positions in the state. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 49 by Garcia, Baxley, Harrell, Rivera (Similar S 1408, CS/CS/S 1434, Compare H 0251, H 0325, S 0192, S 1654)

Public Libraries; Authorizes municipalities to receive operating grants; establishes minimum standards for receipt of funds; revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration & circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

CS/SB 1762 by Transportation, Alexander, Cowin, Wilson

Road & Bridge Designations; designates portion of U.S. Highway 17 as "Jerome A. Williams Memorial Highway"; designates Mamie Langdale Memorial Bridge in Glades Co. & George Crady Bridge in Nassau & Duval Counties; designates J.C. Penney Memorial Boulevard in town of Penney Farms; designates C. Fred & Marvin Arrington Bridge; designates Private Robert M. McTureous, Jr., U.S.M.C., Medal of Honor Memorial Highway in Lake County; directs DOT to erect suitable markers, etc.

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

CS/CS/SB 1334 by Education, Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, Garcia, Constantine, Carlton, Lynn

Universal Prekindergarten Education; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S1334,534,360) implements specified provisions of State Constitution; creates voluntary universal prekindergarten education program within workforce Innovation Agency; limits application of provisions re school readiness programs; requires State Board of Education to submit report with recommendations on curriculum, design, & standards of said program, etc.

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1319 by Harrington, Evers, Green, Kottkamp (Similar S 2586, Compare H 1305, S 1476)

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Provides that a portion of the proceeds of the Save the Manatee Trust Fund shall be used for funding marine field law enforcement positions within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for enforcement of laws designed to protect manatee populations in counties having the highest incidences of manatee deaths and injuries; creates an Office of Boating and Waterways within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; assigns duties to the office; provides for transfer of moneys from the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund to

the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; provides for the uses of the funds transferred from the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; provides for competitive grant programs developed and administered by the commission. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 315 by Benson, Murzin, Richardson (Linked H 0491, Similar CS/S 1414, Compare CS/CS/S 1770)

Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition; Establishes the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., at the University of West Florida as a not-for-profit corporation; authorizes the creation of corporate subsidiaries; provides powers of the corporation;; provides for a board of directors; provides for a council of scientific advisers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

CS/SB 1164 by Comprehensive Planning, Pruitt, Geller, Lynn, Peaden (Identical H 0113, Compare S 0140)

Private Property Rights Protection; amends "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act"; provides for state land planning agency to receive notice of claims; amends procedures for determining governmental entity's final decision identifying allowable uses for property; provides for waiver of sovereign immunity for liability; provides requirements for offer of compensation by regional water supply authority; provides severability, etc. Amends 70.001.

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1353 by Waters, Bullard (Similar CS/S 2556)

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; Includes the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation within definitions; authorizes the State Board of Administration to charge interest on delinquent remittances to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; expands the insurers eligible for exemptions from reimbursement contract and premium provisions authorized by the board; revises emergency assessment authority of the board relating to service of debt obligations; provides responsibilities of surplus lines agents and the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

CS/SB 1772 by Education, Education

Education; eliminates references to Fla. Frugal Schools Program, & obsolete board; revises provisions re rulemaking re school bus operation; revises provisions re rules re child care facilities; eliminates age as criterion of compensation for district school superintendents; redesignates developmental research school as "lab" school; requires DMS to continue to administer pre-tax benefit program for state university employees, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1157 by Murzin (Compare CS/S 1374)

Administrative Procedures; Provides for electronic publication of the Florida Administrative Weekly on an Internet website in lieu of paper publication; amends its content requirements; requires the Department of State to review notices; eliminates fees associated with the Florida Administrative Weekly; provides for free agency and public access to the Florida Administrative Weekly Internet website; eliminates trust fund provisions; extends the time for the Department of Environmental Protection's Internet publication pilot project and provides for future repeal; provides for agency training courses. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming law

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

CS/SB 1500 by Ethics and Elections, Cowin

Elections; requires Secretary of State to create & maintain statewide voter registration database & designate office within dept. which provides voter information to absent & overseas voters; provides requirements for identifying electors at polls; suspends operation of second primary election until January 1, 2006; requires creation of primary leadership depository; creates leadership funds as independent entity within political party, etc. Amends FS.

No Second Reading Date; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 657 by Kravitz, Clarke, Hasner, Littlefield, Machek, Murzin, Richardson, Sobel (Similar CS/CS/S 0572, Compare H 0931)

Dental Licensure Examinations; Allows senior dental students to take the state dental licensure examinations under specified conditions and requires graduation to qualify for licensure; allows senior dental students to take regional licensure examinations under specified conditions and only for the purpose of facilitating their licensure in other jurisdictions; requires preapproval by the Board of Dentistry and provides prerequisites to such approval. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 931 by Berfield, Greenstein, Spratt (Similar CS/CS/S 2144, Compare H 0657)

Dentistry; Creates the Board of Dentistry Empowerment Act; provides for the appointment of an executive director; provides for duties and board oversight; requires director to oversee staff; requires the department to contract for a dental intake officer and provides qualifications; requires certain responsibilities of the officer; requires the board to establish certain performance parameters for departmental handling of disciplinary cases and consequences; requires testing services to report to the board if requested; requires a board spending plan and its content; requires board spending authority over discretionary budget items; requires a department report of certain information; provides for a board response. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1049 by Stargel (Similar CS/CS/S 2464)

Professions; Revises provisions relating to the examinations required to practice in this state as an engineer; requires certification of any business organization offering engineering services to the public; revises provisions relating to disciplinary penalties to increase the administrative fine and authorize the imposition of restitution; revises duties of the Board of Professional Engineers, the Florida Engineers Management Corporation, and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation with respect to regulation of the practice of engineering; provides that the president of the management corporation shall be selected by the management corporation and shall serve as executive director of the board, subject to approval of the board; eliminates the position of contract administrator; revises the submission date for the annual status report; restricts the requirement of posting a performance bond to certain persons not employed by the management corporation; revises duties and authority to investigate complaints and prosecute cases; exempts state agencies from the on-line procurement of professional services and from the payment of fees required pursuant thereto. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 999 by Negron (Compare H 0899)

Health Insurance; Changes form filing requirements; provides criteria for determining that premium rates are not excessive or inadequate; establishes minimum loss ratios for consideration in disapproval of forms; provides exemptions; revises conditions that must be met for exemption from provisions regulating group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies for a group health insurance policy issued or delivered outside this state under which a resident of this state is provided coverage; provides limitations on premium increases, reduction of benefits, and contractual modifications. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

CS/CS/SB 2242 by Appropriations, Education, Webster (Similar H 1279)

Charter Schools; requires emphasis on reading; authorizes state university or community college to sponsor charter school; eliminates limitations on number of charter schools per school district; revises administrative fee sponsor is authorized to withhold; revises conditions for charter schools to receive funding; revises purposes for which charter school capital outlay funds may be used, etc. Amends 1002.33,.32, 1013.62.

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 37 by Kravitz, Cantens, Cusack, Davis, D., Harrell, Littlefield, Llorente, Murman, Needelman, Roberson, Sansom, Zapata (Similar S 1806)

Sexual Offenders; Prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within a specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibits

persons convicted of certain sex crimes from residing within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, playground, school bus stop, or other places where children congregate; requires district school boards to notify the Department of Corrections regarding school bus stop locations; prohibits school boards from establishing new school bus stops within 1,000 feet of the residence of sex crime offenders. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1775 by Transportation, Russell (Linked H 1773, Similar CS/S 1742)

Trust Funds; Creates the Transportation Revenue Bond Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; provides for sources of moneys and purposes; provides for annual carryforward of unused funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if House Bill 1773 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

Read second time April 30

HB 285 by Kallinger, Attkisson, Baxley, Hogan, Kottkamp, Murzin, Sansom, Stargel (Identical S 1726)

Human Cloning; Creates the "Human Cloning Prohibition and Responsibility Act of 2003"; provides that it is unlawful to perform or attempt to perform human cloning, to participate or assist in an attempt to perform human cloning, or to ship or receive in commerce for any purpose an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such embryo; provides penalties; provides construction with respect to scientific research; provides for enforcement of the act; provides limitations on commencement of actions; provides periods of limitations on actions and prosecutions for violations of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1687 by Zapata, Bullard, Carassas, Davis, M., Llorente, Planas, Rivera, Sorensen (Similar S 2528, CS/CS/S 0186)

Governmental Reorganization; Provides for the creation of the Department of State and Community Affairs; provides the mission of the department; provides that the department shall be headed by a secretary known as the Secretary of State to be appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor; establishes divisions within the department; provides that the Florida Housing Finance Corporation and the Division of Emergency Management shall be placed in the department for administrative purposes; requires appointment of division directors; provides for the appointment of deputy and assistant secretaries; provides for the establishment of bureaus, sections, and subsections deemed necessary by the secretary for certain purposes; provides for the appointment of directors or executive directors of any commission or council; repeals s. 20.10, F.S., relating to the Department of State; repeals s. 20.18, F.S., relating to the Department of Community Affairs; provides for the transfer of programs, functions, activities, powers, duties, rules, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances among certain state agencies; deletes responsibilities regarding the records and information management program; transfers records storage responsibilities to the DMS. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 577 by Kendrick, Allen, Bullard, Gibson, A. (Similar CS/CS/S 1924)

Financial Services; Revises provisions relating to mortgage brokerage, mortgage lending, and financial services licensees; specifies nontransferability of permits and licenses; provides requirements for changes in ownership or controlling interest of businesses; provides for cancellation and reinstatement of permits and licenses; clarifies continuing education provisions; clarifies types of financial institutions eligible for exemptions from application of provisions of law; authorizes the Financial Services Commission or the Office of Financial Institutions and Securities Regulation to require information from applicants for licensure; provides for electronic filing of license renewal forms; revises mortgage broker licensure application and examination requirements; provides education, testing, and designation requirements for principal representatives or mortgage lenders; authorizes the commission to provide requirements for destruction of required licensee information. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1511 by Fields, Brown, Kilmer (Compare S 2626)

Colleges; Changes the names of Chipola Junior College and Miami-Dade Community College; requires Miami-Dade College and Chipola College to seek accreditation as baccalaureate degree granting colleges; provides requirements relating to mission, policies, student fees, degrees, governance, employment, facilities, and funding. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1621 by Bendross-Mindingall, Gottlieb, Roberson (Compare S 1822)

Adult Protective Services; Requires the DCFS to enter into working agreements with local law enforcement agencies; requires a review of the efficacy of such agreements by the OPPAGA; requires a report by the department regarding its compliance with certain recommendations made by the OPPAGA. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

CS/CS/SB 1252 by Appropriations, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Bennett, Fasano

Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises requirements for facility's report to agency on adverse incidents; postpones effective date of changes to standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance, including coverage under medically needy program, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 1822 by Children and Families, Margolis

Adult Protective Services; requires CFS Dept. to enter into certain working agreements with local law enforcement agencies; requires OPPAGA to review & report to Legislature; defines term "multidisciplinary adult protection team"; creates Guardianship Task Force within Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides for staff, chairperson, & membership of task force, & for organizations that appoint members to pay their expenses; provides term of service, etc. Amends 415.1045, 1102.

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/SB 204 by Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, Banking and Insurance, Miller (Similar H 0987, Compare H 0233, H 1895)

Credit Reports & Credit Scores; specifies that act's purpose is to regulate & limit use of credit reports & credit scores by insurers for underwriting & rating purposes; specifies types of insurance to which act applies; requires that insurer identify items in credit report which resulted in adverse decision; requires insurer to provide for adjustment in premium of insured to reflect improvement in credit history, etc. Creates 626.9741.

Read second time April 30

CS/CS/SB 2216 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Education, Miller (Similar H 0387)

Moffitt Cancer Center/Pub. Rec.; expands public-records exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute to include specified materials, potential trade secrets, potentially patentable material, or proprietary information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered during course of research; provides for future review & repeal of exemption, etc. Amends 1004.43.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 2366 by Criminal Justice, Fasano, Argenziano (Similar H 1915)

Aggravated Child Abuse; defines term "maliciously" for purposes of offense of aggravated child abuse. Amends 827.03.

Read second time April 30

CS/SB 2568 by Children and Families, Lynn

Vulnerable Persons; revises procedures for registration of professional & public guardians; provides for voluntary registration as public guardian of state college or university or independent college or university; revises provisions re regulation of professional & public guardians; provides for certain

unlicensed staff to assist persons with developmental disabilities to administer certain prescription medications, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time April 30

HB 1925 by Health Care, Farkas (Compare CS/CS/S 0400, CS/S 1294, S 2312, S 2698, CS/S 2750, S 2780, CS/CS/S 2738, S 0250, S 1746, H 0441, H 0539, H 1713, CS/S 2618, S 1912, S 0562, H 1647, H 1481)

Health; Revises various provisions of law relating to the Department of Health, health care, and health-related issues; transfers some tobacco settlement funds to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; creates the Division of Disability Determinations and renames certain divisions within the Department of Health; provides for investigations of elevated blood lead levels; revises duties of the Department of Health with respect to injury prevention and control and sanitation rules; revises requirements for the release of HIV test results; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health and wellness programs; creates the Review Council for Human Subjects; revises the fees imposed for the licensure of tanning facilities; revises the membership of the Health Information Systems Council; revises the date for submitting an annual plan; clarifies provisions with respect to the screening of newborns; revises requirements for the reporting of sexually transmissible diseases; requires the Department of Health to adopt rules relating to newborns or infants exposed to HIV; revises requirements for the purchase and distribution of insulin by the Department of Health; redefines the term "children with special health care needs" for purposes of the Children's Medical Services Act; revises applicability and scope of the act; revises requirements for program eligibility; requires the referral to the Children's Medical Services network of a newborn having a certain abnormal screening result; establishes and provides requirements for the Florida Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program; requires certain federal waivers; transfers to the Department of Health authority for the supervision and management of the Raymond C. Philips Research and Education Unit; limits a patient's access to his or her records when the patient's life or safety is endangered; authorizes the Department of Children and Family Services to contract with the Correctional Medical Authority to conduct surveys of medical services and provide medical quality assurance and improvement assistance at secure confinement and treatment facilities; clarifies access to patient records for professional disciplinary purposes and for research purposes; revises requirements for reports to the Department of Health concerning certain brain or spinal cord injuries; requires copies of records to be provided to the Department of Health upon subpoena; requires certification of copies of records requested pursuant to subpoena or patient release; reduces inservice training hours for nursing assistants; provides for the use of funds generated from interest on certain grant moneys dispensed from the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; authorizes electronically submitted applications for certification or recertification as an emergency medical technician or paramedic; removes a provision authorizing a temporary certificate; revises requirements for an identifying insignia; requires submission of information and fingerprints for a criminal history check; requires fees; provides additional grounds for denial of certification or recertification; requires emergency medical services training programs to advise students of certification and regulatory requirements; requires recognition, upon application, of entities approved by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services for recertification training; provides that paramedics may provide life support services in hospital emergency departments under certain circumstances; revises requirements for mandatory testing of certain buildings and facilities for radon; revises eligibility for certain children to participate in the Healthy Kids program and the Medikids program; provides for electronic posting of examination scores; deletes the requirement for the Department of Health to develop and maintain a continuing education tracking system; provides

exemption from registration for community college and university clinics; provides distinction between supervision of administrative services and supervision of health care delivery services; provides exemption from registration for clinical facilities where training is provided by certain medical schools; revises requirements for the reporting of professional liability claims; increases the threshold amount of claims against certain practitioners that represent repeated malpractice; provides professional regulatory boards, or the Department of Health, rulemaking authority for reporting allegations of sexual misconduct; clarifies grounds for discipline for performing or attempting to perform health care services on the wrong patient or that are otherwise wrong or unnecessary or leaving a foreign body in patient; provides for discipline for prescribing medications without a valid professional relationship; provides for additional costs to be assessed as part of any penalty or other form of discipline; requires clear and convincing evidence to revoke or suspend a license Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

CS/SB 1214 by Appropriations, Villalobos, Miller, Campbell, Argenziano, Fasano, Bullard, Margolis, Aronberg, Atwater, Peadar, Lawson, Siplin, Smith, Diaz de la Portilla, Constantine, Hill (Similar H 0933, S 0138, Compare H 0215)

Fla. Civil Rights Act of 1992; authorizes Attorney General to commence civil action against person or group perpetuating discriminatory practices; provides for damages, injunctive relief, & civil penalties; provides for venue; provides for attorney's fees & costs; provides for deposit of civil penalties into General Revenue Fund; authorizes Attorney General to investigate violations under Fla. Civil Rights Act of 1992; revises provisions re state employment policy, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1405 by Machek, Cantens, McInvale, Rubio (Similar CS/S 2260)

Water Management Districts; Permits the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District to amend basin boundaries by resolution; amends various provisions regarding the surface water improvement and management program, including: deleting funding requirements, changing criteria for determining the priority of water bodies under the programs, permitting participation by additional persons in the development of plans and programs, requiring identification of potential funding sources, requiring timely review of plans by state agencies, and authorizing water management districts to enter into contracts with governmental agencies regarding the development and implementation of programs; repeals inconsistent statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended April 30; Review period ends on 5/2/2003

HB 1395 by McInvale (Compare S 2238)

Real Estate Appraisers; Revises and provides definitions applicable to regulation of real estate appraisers; provides that licenses for the category of licensed appraiser shall not be issued after a specified date; redesignates registered assistant appraisers as registered trainee appraisers; authorizes real estate brokers, broker-salespersons, and salespersons to provide valuation services without being regulated as appraisers; authorizes brokers and salespersons to give price opinions without being regulated as appraisers; removes authorization for graduate students in appraising to be supervised by licensed brokers; grants the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board power by rule to establish standards for and regulate supervisory appraisers; clarifies applicability of fee provisions to certification and registration; clarifies experience requirements for certification of residential and general appraisers; requires postlicensure education for registered trainee appraisers to maintain registration; requires completion of such education prior to the second renewal following initial registration; requires requalification for subsequent registration as a trainee appraiser; authorizes a physical hardship extension; revises continuing education requirements to authorize and provide for certification of distance learning courses by independent certification organizations; requires a registered trainee appraiser to perform appraisal services under the direct supervision of a licensed or certified appraiser; provides that a registered trainee appraiser may only receive compensation through or from the primary supervisory appraiser; provides requirements for supervision of registered trainee appraisers; clarifies authority to inspect appraisers and appraisal offices; provides for reciprocity for nonresident appraisers; requires an irrevocable consent to suits and actions and provides for service of process or pleading; requires resident appraisers who become nonresidents to notify the board and comply with nonresident requirements; authorizes the board to adopt rules for regulation of nonresident appraisers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 30

SB 460

GENERAL BILL by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Pruitt (CO-SPONSORS) Klein; RECOMMENDED by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

Certificate-of-Need/Heart Surgery: provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires AHCA to report to Legislature

13. Special Orders

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MAY 01, 2003

HB 1273 by Needelman, Bullard (Similar CS/CS/S 0428)

Community Control; Creates the Senator Howard E. Futch Community Safety Act; places restrictions on persons placed on community control; requires DOC to determine whether ineligible offenders are being placed on community control and to report to various entities; requires DOC to study the use of electronic monitoring and to report on its study. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Corrections: Favorable With Amendments; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

CS/CS/SB 428 by Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Smith, Crist, Villalobos, Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Siplin, Lynn, Dockery, Fasano, Lee, Sebesta, Jones, Constantine, Miller, Bullard, Pruitt, Bennett, Dawson, Argenziano, Wilson, Alexander, Cowin (Similar H 1273)

Community Control; requires that DOC review & verify whether ineligible offender is placed on community control & notify sentencing judge, state attorney, & Attorney General; requires dept. report on ineligible placements to chief judge & state attorney; requires dept. provide annual report to Governor, Legislature, & Supreme Court on placement of ineligible offenders on community control, etc. Amends 948.10, 921.187.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1509 by Hogan, Bullard (Identical CS/S 0738)

Worthless Checks; Revises methods of mailing permitted in providing notice precedent to actions to collect worthless checks. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Not Received; Commerce: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

CS/SB 738 by Judiciary, Bennett (Identical H 1509)

Worthless Checks; revises provisions re notice requirements in collection actions. Amends 68.065.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1867 by Altman (Similar S 2826)

Tobacco Settlement Agreement; Limits the amount of appeal bond that may be ordered, with an exception. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, and shall apply to all cases pending on or filed on or after that date

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 2826 by Haridopolos, Campbell, Lynn (Similar H 1867)

Tobacco Settlement Agreement; limits amount of appeal bond that may be ordered; provides exception. Creates 569.23.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

SB 954 by Crist

Trust Funds; terminates specified trust funds within Legal Affairs Dept. & Corrections Dept.; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; repeals Inmate Welfare Trust Fund in DOC; provides for revenues of Inmate Welfare Trust Fund to be deposited in General Revenue Fund; repeals future re-creation of said trust fund; repeals Fla. Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund in Legal Affairs Dept., etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

SB 814 by Carlton

University Concurrency TF/DOE; re-creates said trust fund within Education Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

SB 816 by Carlton

University Concurrency TF/DOE; creates said trust fund within Education Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; exempts trust fund from service charges; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; provides legislative intent re identifying trust fund & its source of revenue. Amends 1013.63.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

SB 2680 by Campbell (Similar H 0853)

Unclaimed Property; revises definition; provides for determining when certain property of demutualized insurance company is unclaimed; revises provisions for determining when certain equity & debt of business association is unclaimed; provides for reversing such determination; deletes application provision; provides for disposition of certain unclaimed firearms or ammunition; provides duties of Financial Services Dept., etc. Amends Ch. 717.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1935 by Finance & Tax, Johnson

Tax Administration; Directs the Department of Revenue to develop and implement an amnesty program for taxpayers subject to the state and local taxes; provides time periods, program guidelines, eligible participants, for waiver of penalties and interest, and for emergency rules; provides that the interest rate on certain tax deficiencies shall be an adjusted prime rate plus four percentage points; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/2/2003

HB 59 by Bean, Adams, Baxley, Bense, Bullard, Cantens, Gibson, H., Harrell, Kendrick, Kilmer, Littlefield, Llorente, Needelman, Richardson, Wiles, Zapata (Similar S 2564, CS/S 1992)

Medal of Heroism; Provides that designated persons are eligible to receive the Medal of Heroism; provides for application to the Governor. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

CS/SB 1992 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Argenziano, Crist, Miller, Fasano, Atwater (Similar H 0059, S 2564)

Medal of Heroism; provides that designated persons are eligible to receive Medal of Heroism; provides for application to Governor.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 321 by Attkisson, Kallinger, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Stargel (Similar CS/S 0054)

Local Government; Prohibits local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage, with exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/25/2003

CS/SB 54 by Comprehensive Planning, Constantine, Fasano, Cowin, Wise, Lynn (Similar H 0321)

Local Government/Minimum Wage; provides definitions; prohibits local governments from requiring employers to pay minimum wage other than federal minimum wage; provides exceptions.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 335 by Dean (Similar CS/S 1650)

Committee Substitute for HB 335 Employment & Appointment of Officers; Provides authority of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to certify, and revoke the certification of, agency in-service training instructors; revises a condition for exemption from the requirement of basic recruit training for applicants for employment or appointment as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; revises and provides additional requirements and conditions of eligibility with respect to temporary employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; increases the maximum period of temporary employment or appointment as an officer; provides ineligibility of temporarily employed or appointed officers for transfer to another employer; provides qualifications for certified officers who have separated from employment or appointment and who have not been reemployed or reappointed by an employing agency within a specified time period; provides that temporarily employed or appointed officers are subject to disciplinary action by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training commission; provides that persons who have been the subject of such disciplinary action are ineligible for temporary employment or appointment; provides requirements and authority of the commission with respect to such disciplinary action; provides that an officer whose certification is revoked is ineligible for temporary employment or appointment as an officer; exempts entrants into academies certified to instruct basic skills training from specified vocational-preparatory instruction. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/SB 1650 by Criminal Justice, Smith (Similar H 0335)

Criminal Justice Standards Comm.; authorizes Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission to grant & revoke certification of agency in-service training instructors; adds time limitation for service in another jurisdiction to qualify for exemption from recruit training program; clarifies provisions re reemployment of certified officers & provisions re disciplining individuals employed under temporary employment authorization, etc. Amends 943.12,.13,.131,.1395,.17.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 357 by Kilmer, Davis, M., Green, Holloway, Murzin, Spratt (Similar CS/CS/S 1138)

Construction Engineering and Inspection Services; Provides that professional firms that have contractually agreed with the Department of Transportation for construction engineering and inspection services are agents of the state with respect to sovereign immunity; provides for indemnification of the state; provides that such agents are not agents of the state for purposes of workers' compensation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Not Considered; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

CS/CS/SB 1138 by Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Clary (Similar H 0357)

Construction Monitoring; provides that professional firms under contract with DOT to provide specified construction monitoring & inspection services are agents of state for purposes of sovereign immunity; provides that such agents are not employees or agents of state for purposes of Workers' Compensation law; provides that act does not apply to such firm or its employees if accident occurs while employee is operating vehicle, etc. Amends 768.28.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 403 by Anderson, Bean, Davis, M., Davis, D., Machek, Richardson, Troutman (Identical CS/S 0726)

Libraries; Establishes the Community Libraries In Caring program to assist libraries in specified rural communities; provides criteria for eligibility; provides for administration by the Division of Library and Information Services; provides for rulemaking. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable With Amendments; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 726 by Appropriations, Fasano, Argenziano (Identical H 0403)

Libraries/Rural Communities; establishes Community Libraries in Caring Program to assist libraries in certain rural communities; provides for administration by Library and Information Services Division within Department of State; provides for rulemaking. Creates 257.193.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 617 by Hasner, Rivera (Similar CS/S 2046)

Sentencing; Prohibits a county or circuit court from directing that the sentence imposed by the court be served coterminously

with a sentence imposed by another court. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

CS/SB 2046 by Appropriations, Smith, Argenziano (Similar H 0617)

Sentencing; prohibits court from directing that sentence be served coterminously with sentence imposed by another court or court of another state; removes provisions providing for notification to another jurisdiction in event of coterminous sentence. Amends 921.16.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 697 by Pickens, Baxley (Similar S 2042)

State Reserves; Establishes the George Kirkpatrick State Reserve; directs the Office of Greenways and Trails of the Department of Environmental Protection to develop multipurpose recreational opportunities and provide supervision of the area; allows public hunting; authorizes the Division of State Lands to acquire adjacent or contiguous property. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/2/2003

CS/SB 2042 by Natural Resources, Smith, Lynn, Cowin (Similar H 0697)

George Kirkpatrick State Reserve; establishes said reserve; directs Greenways & Trails Office of DEP to develop multipurpose recreational opportunities & provide supervision of area; allows public hunting; authorizes State Lands Div. to acquire adjacent or contiguous property. Creates 258.166.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 713 by Garcia (Identical S 0278)

Transportation of Inmates; Provides that an inmate may only walk, bike, or use public transportation or transportation provided by a family member or employer in traveling to and from a place of employment, education, or training; authorizes the Department of Corrections to transport inmates in state-owned vehicles only if other transportation is unavailable and subject to appropriations; prohibits an inmate from driving a state-owned vehicle to transport inmates in a work-release program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable
With 3 Amendments; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee
Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/SB 2388 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Dockery (Similar H 1063, Compare CS/S 0372)

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm.; authorizes commission to purchase certain promotional items; increases license fee for private game preserves & farms; increases nonresident hunting license fee; increases fees for nonresident turkey permits; increases private hunting preserve license fee & reptile license fee; revises provisions re license requirements for sale & exhibition of wildlife; increases permit fee for personal possession of certain wildlife, etc. Amends Ch. 372.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/2/2003

HM 1077 by Farkas, Homan, Kilmer (Similar S 1180)

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; Urges Congress to enact financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, and privately administered out-patient prescription drug coverage as part of the federal Medicare program.

Health Care: Not Considered; Health Care: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

SM 1180 by Peaden (Similar H 1077)

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; urges Congress to enact financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, & privately administered out-patient prescription drug coverage as part of federal Medicare program.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1779 by Transportation, Evers, Sansom (Compare CS/CS/S 2654)

Specialty License Plates; Creates the UNITY license plate, the Family Values license plate, the Parents Make A Difference license plate, the Florida National Guard license plate, and the Family First license plate; provides for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 1285 by Cretul (Identical S 0634)

Natural Resources: Favorable; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

SB 634 by Argenziano, Dockery (Identical H 1285)

Big Bend Historic Paddling Trail; extends Big Bend Historic Saltwater Paddling Trail from Suwannee River to Yankeetown. Amends 260.016.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1471 by Bowen, Spratt (Similar S 2462)

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Revises various licensing provisions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; revises the definition of "qualifier" for purposes of ch. 527, F.S., relating to sale of liquefied petroleum gas; revises the definition of "category I liquefied petroleum gas dealer"; revises the definition of "category II liquefied petroleum gas dispenser"; revises the definition of "LP gas installer"; revises the definition of specialty installer; defines "category V liquefied petroleum gases dealer for industrial uses only"; provides for licensure of category V liquefied petroleum gases dealers for industrial uses only; provides license fees for such dealers; reorganizes existing subsections of Florida Statutes; provides for examination of such dealers; revises persons who may make application for examination for competency; provides that no person may act as a qualifier for more than one licensed location; provides an additional prerequisite for certification as a master qualifier; clarifies provisions with respect to procedure in the event of specified vacancies in qualifier and master qualifier positions; clarifies provisions with respect to suspension of a license in the event that a business organization no longer possesses a duly designated qualifier; provides procedure with respect to category I liquefied petroleum gas dealers or LP gas installers who no longer possess a master qualifier but employ a category I liquefied petroleum gas dealer or LP gas installer qualifier; provides that the department may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a qualifier card or master qualifier certificate for specified causes; revises conditions under which liquefied petroleum gas licensees must notify the department of liquefied petroleum gas-related accidents involving a customer account; revises a prerequisite to obtaining a liquefied petroleum gas license; authorizes the department to impose administrative penalties and suspend or revoke a qualification for violation of the provisions of ch. 527, F.S., rules adopted pursuant thereto, or a cease and desist order; increases the period of time in which licensees may pay penalties to the department; authorizes the department to issue a warning letter to licenseholders, master qualifiers, qualifiers, or others in lieu of an administrative or civil penalty for first violations; revises terms of membership of the Propane Gas Education, Safety, and Research Council; revises provisions relating to applications, renewal applications, registration, and registration fees with respect to motor vehicle repair shops; eliminates a condition under which the department may waive security requirements with respect to registration as a seller of travel; provides limitations on contracts for ballroom dance studio services, the renewal of such contracts, and oral or written representations with respect thereto; provides penalties, remedies, and enforcement for violation; revises registration requirements for moving services; revises requirements with respect to insurance coverage for moving services. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Agriculture: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

CS/SB 2462 by Agriculture, Garcia (Similar H 1471)

Agriculture & Consumer Services; redefines term "qualifier" for purposes of Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas law re sale of said gas; provides for licensure of category V liquefied petroleum gases dealers for industrial uses only; provides additional prerequisite for certification as master qualifier; revises provisions re applications, renewal applications, registration, & registration fees re motor vehicle repair shops, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/2/2003

HB 1753 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar S 2002)

Law Enforcement Officer Training; Requires trainees attending approved basic recruit training programs to reimburse an employing agency for tuition, other course expenses, wages, and benefits paid by the agency if the employee terminates his or her employment or appointment within a specified time period after graduation; provides a schedule for reimbursement of a trainee's wages and benefits; authorizes an employing agency to institute civil action under certain circumstances; provides definitions; provides applicability; authorizes an employing agency to waive reimbursement requirements under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003, and shall apply to basic recruit training classes commencing after that date

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

SB 2002 by Crist, Lynn (Similar H 1753)

Law Enforcement Officer Training; requires trainees attending approved basic recruit training programs to reimburse employing agency for tuition, other course expenses, wages, & benefits paid by agency if employee terminates his or her employment or appointment within specified time period after graduation; authorizes employing agency to institute civil action under certain circumstances; authorizes employing agency to waive reimbursement, etc. Amends 943.16.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/2/2003

HB 1893 by Natural Resources, Spratt (Similar S 0626)

Everglades Restoration; Provides for implementation of a Long-Term Plan for Everglades Restoration; provides for the use of ad valorem tax proceeds; provides a schedule for Everglades Construction Project enhancements; deletes obsolete provisions; providing for C-139 Basin BMPs; provides for computation of Everglades Agricultural Privilege tax; provides for the computation of the C-139 agricultural privilege tax; provides for long-term compliance permits. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

CS/SB 626 by Natural Resources, Lawson, Lynn, Haridopolos, Peaden, Cowin, Posey, Lee, Clary (Similar H 1893)

Everglades Forever Act; re-names Everglades Swim Plan as Everglades Long-Term Plan; provides for review by DEP of certain projects & incremental phosphorus reduction measures; requires that initial phase of Long-Term Plan achieve water quality standards re phosphorus criterion in Everglades Protection Area; provides for use of ad valorem tax proceeds; provides schedule for enhancements to Everglades Construction Project, etc. Amends 373.4592.

Read second time April 30

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1927 by Judiciary, Kottkamp (Similar S 0524, H 0795, Compare S 1072, S 2596, H 1161)

Rules of Evidence; Specifies circumstances in which claims of error relating to evidence admitted or excluded at trial are preserved for appeal; revises conditions under which records of regularly conducted business activity are admissible; provides for circumstances in which evidence accompanied by a certification or declaration made by a records custodian or another qualified person does not require extrinsic evidence of authenticity as a condition precedent to admissibility. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

SB 524 by Campbell

Rules of Evidence; specifies circumstances in which claims of error re evidence admitted or excluded at trial are preserved for appeal; provides for circumstances in which evidence accompanied by certification or declaration made by records custodian or another qualified person does not require extrinsic evidence of authenticity as condition precedent to admissibility, etc. Amends 90.104,.803,.902.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1381 by Negron, McInvale, Zapata (Similar CS/S 2332)

Anesthesiologist Assistants; Provides for licensure of anesthesiology assistants; requires the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to require medical malpractice insurance or proof of financial responsibility as a condition of licensure or licensure renewal for licensed anesthesiology assistants; revises grounds for which a physician may be disciplined for failing to provide adequate supervision; provides performance standards for anesthesiologist assistants and supervising anesthesiologists; provides for the approval of training programs and for services authorized to be performed by trainees; provides licensing procedures; provides for fees; provides for a task force to study the continued need for licensure and requires a report; provides for additional membership, powers, and duties of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; provides penalties; provides for disciplinary actions; provides for the adoption of rules; prescribes liability;

provides for the allocation of fees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 197 by Barreiro, Arza, Bullard, Cantens, Davis, M., Fiorentino, Greenstein, Kilmer, Murzin, Needelman, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Roberson, Rubio, Sorensen, Zapata (Similar S 0736)

Plea Agreements; Prohibits, in any case in which a law enforcement officer is a victim of the crime before the court, the entering of a plea agreement purporting to bind present or future action, judgment, or speech of a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency at any court, sentencing, or parole hearing or with regard to any investigation without reasonable prior notice to the affected officer or duly authorized representative of the affected law enforcement agency. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 863 by Murzin (Similar S 2364)

Insurance Agents; Revises various provisions of chapters 624, 626, 632, 648, and 659, relating to insurance agent licensure requirements, application procedures, and department responsibilities; repeals provisions relating to continuing education and required designation of administrative agents and effective date of appointments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1605 by Waters (Compare CS/CS/S 2658, H 1415, CS/S 0406, CS/S 0676, CS/CS/S 1752, S 2720, H 0443, H 1773, H 1805, H 1205, H 1373, CS/S 0986, CS/CS/S 2578)

Transportation; Provides for the reorganization of the Department of Transportation; revises duties of the assistant secretaries; provides for additional offices; provides for government acquisition of roads; provides procedures to contest such acquisition; provides for a presumption of prequalification for contractors; provides for issuing citations for toll violations by first class mail; provides that mailing constitutes notification of such a violation; revises provisions for exemption from specified notification requirements for commercial motor vehicles carrying hazardous materials; incorporating specified federal regulations; updating regulations and rules applicable to commercial motor vehicle owners and drivers; specifies ownership identification requirements for commercial motor carriers; provides penalties for violation of such requirements; provides for compliance reviews; deletes obsolete references; requirements for identifying commercial vehicles; authorizes the department to conduct compliance reviews; conforming references; provides for a civil penalty to be assessed for additional specified violations; provides penalties for commercial trucks found to be operating following an out-of-service order; provides for the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance to enforce laws governing the operating authority of motor carriers; repealing provisions relating to identification requirements of commercial vehicles; revises length limitations for commercial vehicles; provides for placement of a lien on a

vehicle for failure to pay an out-of-service fine; deletes obsolete provisions; authorizes weight inspectors to detain a commercial vehicle under circumstances; repealing provisions relating to a commercial vehicle inspection program within the department which no longer exists; provides for authorization of traffic accident investigation officers; authorizes the transfer of toll violation citations via electronic means; authorizes the department to conduct compliance reviews of nonpublic sector buses; revises the time period for paying civil penalties; revises definitions; revises duties of the Department of Transportation with respect to the regulation of airport sites and airports; requires the department to establish requirements for airport site approval, licensure, and registration; requires the department to establish and maintain a state aviation facility data system; revises provisions for airport site approval; revises provisions for airport licensing; provides for a private airport registration process; specifies requirements for such licensing and registration; deletes airport license fees; provides for expiration and revocation of such license or registration; revises provisions for exemption from such registration and licensing requirements; exempts described areas and facilities from such requirements; provides described private airports the option to be inspected and licensed by the department; revises provisions for airport zoning protection for public-use airports; provides for zoning requirements governing the landing of seaplanes; extends time period of the department's authorization to fund security-related airport projects; defines "511 services" and "interactive voice response"; expands the powers and duties of the department to include oversight of traveler information systems; requires local government approval of any proposed road or bridge honorary designation; revises the qualifications required for engineers employed by the department; creates s. 334.60 requires the department to be the lead agency in establishing and coordinating a 511 traveler information phone system; provides that local government regulations shall not apply to transportation facilities on the State Highway System; authorizes the department to acquire rights-of-way for other governmental entities; exempts the Department of Transportation from fees imposed for Internet procurement systems; clarifies the contractor prequalification process; prohibits a construction contractor from providing testing services; clarifies that surety bonds issued in favor of the department for construction and maintenance projects over a specified amount are governed by chapter 337 removes limitations on contractor incentive payments; allows the department under described circumstances to enter into permit-delegation agreements with other governmental entities for issuance of permit to use rights-of-way; authorizes the Division of Bond Finance to issue bonds at the department's request for facilities; deletes an incorrect reference; authorizes the turnpike authority to secure products, business opportunities, and services by competitive solicitation; provides legislative findings; creates provides the components of the Strategic Intermodal System; designates system facilities; provides for the Strategic Intermodal System Plan; creates s. 339.1372 redirects use of Transportation Outreach Program funds; specifies project criteria and solicitation Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Appropriations: Temporarily Deferred; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

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HB 741 by Ross, Bullard, Kendrick, Machek, Seiler, Stargel, Zapata (Similar S 0956)

Liability Under the Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup Program; Limits the liability of property owners for cleaning up property contaminated as a result of operation of a drycleaning facility or wholesale supply facility and liability to other persons resulting from such contamination and provides such limits on the liability

of nearby real property owners, as defined. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

CS/SB 956 by Natural Resources, Jones, Peaden, Clary, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery (Similar H 0741)

Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup Program; defines term "nearby real property owner" re protection & restoration of lands & surface & ground waters; provides additional legislative findings re drycleaning facility restoration; exempts certain real property owners & nearby real property owners from liability for damages arising from contamination by drycleaning solvents in certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003
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HB 1185 by Ambler, Brutus, Cantens, Rivera, Troutman, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1020, S 1984, Compare S 1492)

Courts; Redesignates "magistrates" as "trial court judges" and "masters" and "general or special masters" as "general or special magistrates"; requires that bail be set as a separate amount for each charge or offense; eliminates a presumption in favor of release on nonmonetary conditions if the defendant is charged with a second or subsequent felony within a certain time period; provides for standard conditions of pretrial release without the trial judge stating such conditions on the record; requires a defendant to comply with all conditions of a pretrial release program; provides that failure of the state attorney to institute extradition proceedings or extradite the principal on a bail bond, after the surety's written agreement to pay actual transportation costs, exonerates the surety; provides that in cases in which the bond forfeiture has been discharged by the court, the amount of the judgment may not exceed the amount of the unpaid fees or costs upon which the discharge had been conditioned; requires the clerk of court to furnish an executed certificate of cancellation to the surety; requires a pretrial release service to certify to the court in writing that it has conducted certain investigations and verified specified conditions before an accused is released on nonmonetary conditions; revises requirements for the pretrial release of a person charged with a dangerous crime; provides that a judge at a first appearance may not reduce bail set by another judge issuing an arrest warrant; authorizes a court to make a finding of probable cause on the basis of an affidavit of a law enforcement officer when a person on pretrial release is arrested for a new law violation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With Amendments; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

SB 1984 by Campbell (Similar H 1185, CS/CS/S 1020, Compare S 1492)

Magistrates & Masters; amends certain provisions re various court procedures; redesignates "magistrates" as "trial court judges"; amends certain provisions re various administrative & judicial proceedings; redesignates "masters" & "general or

special masters" as "general or special magistrates". Amends FS.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/SB 1020 by Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Campbell (Similar H 1185, S 1984, Compare S 1492)

Court Procedures; amends certain provisions re various court procedures & various admin. & judicial proceedings; provides that any judge setting or granting bail shall set separate bail amount for each charge or offense; provides for standard conditions of pretrial release without trial judge stating such conditions on record; provides that judge at first appearance may not reduce bail set by another judge issuing arrest warrant, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/2/2003

CS/CS/SB 1660 by Comprehensive Planning, Agriculture, Argenziano, Alexander, Dockery, Peaden, Lynn, Webster, Bennett, Fasano, Posey, Smith, Bullard, Lee, Siplin (Compare H 1075)

Community Development & Planning; provides legislative findings & purpose re agricultural activities & duplicative regulation; prohibits county from adopting any ordinance, resolution, regulation, rule, or policy to prohibit or otherwise limit bona fide farm operation on land that is classified as agricultural land under certain provision; provides for effect of waiver of annual application requirements, etc. Amends 193.461; creates 163.3162.

Calendar without reference

HB 1159 by Ross, Robaina (Similar S 2708)

Motor Vehicle Dealers; Revises definitions; defines "service"; prohibits acts by licensee or applicant; provides for penalties, liability, and remedies for violation; revises provisions for evidence to be considered by the DHSMV in making determinations of representation by preexisting dealers; provides criteria and procedures for protest of proposed addition or relocation of service-only dealership; requires license to permit service only; revises criteria and procedures for transfer, sale, or disposal of franchise agreements and acceptance or rejection by the licensee of such transfer, sale, or disposal; prohibits acts by a licensee; defines "executive management"; revises criteria and procedures for change of executive management of motor vehicle dealership and acceptance or rejection by the licensee of such change; prohibits acts by licensee; revises restriction upon ownership of dealership by licensee; revises specifications under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for representation by dealer of vehicle as a demonstrator; deletes the requirement that a demonstrator must have been driven by a prospective customer. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1231 by Brandenburg (Similar CS/S 1126)

Local Government Half-Cent Sales Tax; Revises the distribution formula for proceeds from the tax; provides for

adjustments of distributions subsequent to receipt of certified corrected population information; provides for retroactive operation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to October 1, 2000

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 1126 by Comprehensive Planning, Atwater (Similar H 1231)

Local Government/Half-cent Sales Tax; amends distribution formula for proceeds from tax; provides for retroactivity. Amends 218.62.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 2334 by Comprehensive Planning, Lynn (Similar H 1245)

Municipal Police/Firefighter Pension; authorizes certain municipalities to provide extra benefits to firefighter pension plans prior to receipt of additional premium tax revenues; provides procedure; authorizes certain municipalities to provide extra benefits in police officer pension plans under certain circumstances; provides procedure. Amends 175.351, 185.35.

Calendar without reference

HB 819 by Vana, Antone, Gannon (Similar S 1838)

Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education; Revises dates relating to requisition and adoption of instructional materials; requires publishers to provide and price adopted instructional materials on an individual basis for purchase by school districts; revises provisions relating to issuance of purchase orders. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on General Education: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Appropriations: Not Considered; Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Education Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

CS/SB 1838 by Education, Aronberg (Similar H 0819)

Instructional Materials/K-12; changes date by which school superintendents must notify DOE re certain instructional materials; requires publishers to provide & price adopted instructional materials on individual basis for purchase by school districts; provides limitations on purchasing authority; revises provisions re issuance of purchase orders; provides for application of certain provisions, etc. Amends 1006.28,.29,.33,.34,.36,.37,.40.

Calendar without reference

14. House Resolutions

15. Unfinished Business

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 1029 by State Administration, Mack

Public Records Exemption for Information Contained in a Notification of an Adverse Incident Provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration; Reenacts, and removes the October 2, 2003, scheduled repeal pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of, a public records exemption for information contained in a notification of an adverse incident provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration; provides that such information is discoverable or admissible in a disciplinary proceeding by the Department of Health. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read third time April 22; temporarily postponed; Pending Point of Order by Rep. Wiles

HB 1075 by Poppell, Allen, Baxley, Bean, Bowen, Bullard, Cretul, Davis, M., Dean, Evers, Kendrick, Machek, Murzin, Pickens, Rivera, Ross, Russell, Spratt, Stansel, Troutman, Zapata (Compare S 1660)

Use of Farm Lands; Creates the Agricultural Lands and Practices Act; prohibits a county from adopting any ordinance, resolution, regulation, rule, or policy to prohibit or otherwise limit a bona fide farm or farm operation on land that is an integral part of a farm operation or that is classified as agricultural land if the activity is regulated through best-management practices or by a state, regional, or federal regulatory program; prohibits a county from changing the land use classification or zoning designation or lowering the current residential density designation of such agricultural land unless the property owner is compensated by the county. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 30; Temporarily Postponed; Amendment Pending

HJR 309 by Allen, Baxley, Bucher, Davis, D., Domino, Garcia, Green, Harrell, Hogan, Kallinger, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Machek, Quinones, Sansom, Slosberg, Zapata (Similar S 1400)

Removal of Requirement for a High Speed Ground Transportation System from the State Constitution; Proposes the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution to eliminate the constitutional requirement that the state provide for the development and operation of a high speed ground transportation system.

Reconsidered April 23; Temporarily Postponed; Pending Roll Call

HB 1891

Relating to Protection and Delivery of Services to Persons who are Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly

Read second time April 30; Temporarily postponed
Pending Roll Call

16. Introduction and Reference

END OF DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

PENDING SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, MAY 02, 2003

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HB 481 by Waters, Anderson, Arza, Ausley, Bilirakis, Bowen, Brown, Cantens, Carassas, Farkas, Greenstein, Henriquez, Justice, Littlefield, Patterson, Peterman, Russell (Similar CS/S 2248)

Charitable Youth Organizations; Authorizes the state and its political subdivisions to contract with charitable youth organizations for certain public service work; provides conditions for contracts and annual award limit; provides for audit; provides for termination of contract by the court; provides limitations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

CS/SB 2248 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Wasserman Schultz, Bennett, Lawson, Miller, Diaz de la Portilla, Jones, Posey (Similar H 0481)

Charitable Youth Org./Service Work; authorizes state & its political subdivisions to contract with charitable youth organizations for certain public service work; provides for contracts & award limit; provides limitations. Creates 255.60.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

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HB 733 by Hasner

Lake Worth Drainage District, Palm Beach County; Amends district boundaries; limits district's liability from use of district lands, works, and easements. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1895 by State Administration, Brown (Linked H 0987, Compare S 0204)

Public Records Exemption; Creates a public records exemption for credit scoring methodologies and related data and information that are trade secrets filed with the Office of Insurance Regulation; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004, if HB 987 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

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HB 111 by Sorensen, Allen, Bullard, Harrell (Compare S 1954)

Specialty License Plates; Creates the U.S. Paratroopers specialty license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Not Considered; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/SB 1954 by Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Bennett

Specialty License Plates; creates U.S. Paratroopers license plate; creates Protect Our Reefs license plate; requires that license plate use fee from Florida Arts license plate be transferred directly to the county arts council; creates Fish Florida license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates, etc. Amends 320.08056,.08058; creates 320.0891.

Calendar without reference

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CS/SB 274 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Similar H 1029)

Adverse Incident/AHCA/Pub. Rec.; amends provision which provides exemption from public-records requirements for information contained in notification of adverse incident provided to AHCA by facility licensed under Hospital Licensing & Regulation laws; specifies information covered under exemption; authorizes use of information as part of certain disciplinary proceedings; reenacts exemption & removes repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act of 1995. Amends 395.0198.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

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HB 1407 by Spratt, Allen, Altman, Brandenburg, Davis, M., Kendrick, Littlefield, Machek, Stansel (Similar CS/S 1310, Compare CS/S 2754)

Land Acquisition; Provides for an inventory of federal and state-owned lands; provides conditions under which certain lands must be made available for surplus; eliminates the reversion of state funds for certain land acquisition purposes; requires state agencies and water management districts to prepare and submit to the Department of Revenue requests for certification of payment in lieu of taxes applications from requesting local governments; provides for payment in lieu of taxes in perpetuity

under certain conditions; requires that the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund unanimously approve certain land purchases; provides the board with the authority to adopt rules; eliminates the reversion of certain state funds; provides for perpetual payment in lieu of taxes by water management districts under certain circumstances; repeals provisions for reinstitution of payment in lieu of taxes for a 10-year period. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment
Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 2754 by Natural Resources, Dockery

State Lands; revises requirements for appraisals when acquiring state lands; provides conditions under which state-owned lands may be considered nonconservation lands; revises requirements for land management plans for conservation lands be submitted to State Lands Div.; provides that land use plans for nonconservation lands be submitted to State Lands Div. at least every 10 years, etc. Amends Chs. 253, 259, 373.

Calendar without reference **(IF RECEIVED)**

HB 397 by Kallinger, Richardson (Similar CS/CS/S 0574, Compare CS/CS/S 0518, H 1375)

Emergency Elevator Access; Provides requirements relating to regional emergency elevator access; requires elevators in newly constructed or substantially renovated buildings to be keyed alike within each of the state emergency response regions; phases in existing buildings; restricts duplication and issuance of master elevator keys; exempts independent special districts and airports with emergency response services; allows local fire marshals to allow substitute emergency measures for elevator access; provides for State Fire Marshal enforcement; encourages builders to use applicable new technology to provide regional emergency elevator access. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

CS/CS/SB 574 by Comprehensive Planning, Regulated Industries, Constantine

Fla. Building Code/Elevators; provides requirements re regional emergency elevator access; requires elevators in newly constructed or certain substantially renovated buildings to be keyed alike within each of state emergency response regions; revises membership of Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Committee; establishes penalties for unauthorized use of fireworks & pyrotechnic devices, etc. Amends 399.106, 633.171.

Calendar without reference **(IF RECEIVED)**

HB 547 by Prieguez, Arza, Baxley, Brutus, Bucher, Bullard, Cantens, Davis, D., Machek, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Wiles, Zapata (Similar CS/S 1248)

Real Property Reform; Requires the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review and evaluate changes to the laws affecting land sales, exemptions, and mandatory homeowners' associations and disclosure laws related to adult and residential subdivisions; requires the office to consult with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, homeowners and homeowners' associations, and developers and to hold hearings. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Business Regulation: Not Considered;
Business Regulation: Not Considered; Business Regulation:
Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 1248 by Comprehensive Planning, Wise, Fasano, Garcia, Lynn (Similar H 0547)

OPPAGA/Real Property Reform; requires OPPAGA to review & evaluate changes to laws affecting land sales, exemptions, & mandatory homeowners' associations & disclosures laws re adult & residential subdivisions; requires OPPAGA to consult with DBPR, homeowners & homeowners' associations, & developers & to hold hearings; requires report re its evaluation of need for change to laws that protect interests of consumers & property owners, etc.

Calendar without reference

HB 963 by Russell, Littlefield, Rivera (Similar H 0129, Compare S 0998, S 0140)

Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; Requires notification of the host government if a separate legal entity seeks to acquire public facilities serving populations outside the jurisdiction of members of the separate legal entity; provides for the host government to respond within a specified period; provides that the host government may not prohibit such acquisition if it fails to respond within the specified period; defines the governing body constituting the host government for purposes of the act; authorizes the host government to reserve the right to review and approve rates, charges, and customer classifications; provides certain limitations; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to September 1, 2002

Business Regulation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Energy: Favorable; Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs
Appropriations: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/CS/SB 140 by Communication and Public Utilities, Comprehensive Planning, Argenziano, Cowin, Constantine, Fasano, Lynn

Utilities; (THIS BILL COMBINES S140,998,1060) provides applicability of provisions re ownership & operation of utilities by entities composed of municipalities &

Calendar without reference: Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

Identity Theft and Internet Fraud Prevention, Investigation, and Prosecution; Expands the definition of personal identification information and revises elements of the offense of criminal use of such information which results in an unlawful benefit, injury, or fraud; provides mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for certain acts of criminal use of personal identification information; clarifies that Florida judges with jurisdiction over specific crimes have authority to issue search warrants for electronic evidence relating thereto, regardless of where the electronic evidence is situated; provides for self-authentication for out-of-state business records under certain circumstances with notice to opponent; amends offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to conform to changes made by the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

closed to amendments on 5/1/2005

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Identity Theft/Internet Fraud; expands definition of personal identification information; revises elements of offense of criminal use of personal ID info. in which such use results in unlawful benefit, injury, or fraud; clarifies that Florida judges with jurisdiction over specific crimes have authority to issue search warrants for electronic evidence relating thereto, regardless of where electronic evidence is situated, etc. Amends 817.568, 934.23, 921.0022; creates 92.605.

Calendar without reference

Medical Audits of Pharmacies; Provides requirements for an audit conducted of the Medicaid-related records of a pharmacy licensed under ch. 465, F.S.; requires that a pharmacist be provided prior notice of the audit; provides that a pharmacist is not subject to criminal penalties without proof of intent to commit fraud; provides that an underpayment or overpayment may not be based on certain projections; requires that all pharmacies be audited under the same standards; limits the period that may be covered by an audit; provides for delivery of preliminary and final

audit reports; requires that the Agency for Health Care Administration establish a procedure for conducting a preliminary review and authorizes the agency to establish peer-review panels; requires the agency to dismiss an unfavorable audit report if it or a review panel finds that the pharmacist did not commit intentional fraud; exempts certain audits conducted by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Health Appropriations: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Services: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/CS/SB 1428 by Appropriations, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Peaden (Similar H 0413, H 1281)

Medicaid Audits of Pharmacies; provides requirements for audit conducted of Medicaid-related records of pharmacy licensed under Pharmacy law; requires that pharmacist be provided prior notice of audit; provides that pharmacist is not subject to criminal penalties without proof of intent to commit fraud; requires that AHCA establish procedure for conducting preliminary review; exempts certain audits conducted by Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of Legal Affairs Dept., etc.

Calendar without reference

Minerals Trust Fund/DEP; re-creates said trust fund within Environmental Protection Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/SB 958 by Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Retirement/Dist. School Bd./FRS; revises participation options for participants in Community College Optional Retirement Program; revises certain limitations on positions for which district school board may employ member after specified period of retirement; increases period of time in which certain members of FRS who are employed as instructional personnel in K-12 may participate in DROP, etc. Amends Ch. 121, 1012.875.

Calendar without reference

HB 1933 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro
(Similar CS/S 1470)

Juvenile Justice; Exempts certain authorized agents of the Department of Juvenile Justice from competitive solicitation requirements with respect to purchase of commodities and services by state contract; eliminates a requirement of the

department to forward a specified form relating to securely detained juveniles to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research; clarifies the definition of "child in need of services"; clarifies provisions with respect to the confidentiality of court records required under ch. 984, F.S., and the inspection of such records upon order of the court; clarifies that the court may continue to retain jurisdiction for juveniles beyond a specified age under specified circumstances; expands authority of a youth custody officer to take youth into custody; requires a youth custody officer to file criminal violations and gather evidence under specified circumstances; authorizes a child's participation in specified court hearings by telephone or video teleconference; eliminates a requirement of state attorneys to develop written policies and guidelines governing determinations for filing an information on a juvenile and to annually submit such policies and guidelines to specified entities; authorizes the department or the state attorney to bring a child before the court on an affidavit alleging violations of supervision; revises an age limit for a term of commitment to the department at a residential commitment level; revises the age limit for retention of jurisdiction by the court for a child committed to a program or facility for serious or habitual juvenile offenders and for a sexual offender committed to a program or facility for juvenile sexual offenders; prohibits the department from adopting any rule renaming any juvenile justice program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1425 by Patterson (Similar CS/S 2110)

Metropolitan Planning Organizations; Revises the definition of "agency" for the purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act; provides that metropolitan planning organizations, and described legal or administrative agencies are not agencies for the purposes of that act; clarifies a provision that M.P.O.'s be designated for each urbanized area; revises membership provisions; limits application of specified provisions prohibiting conflict of interest; revises provisions for chair's coordinating committees; provides for a chair's coordinating committee consisting of designated M.P.O.'s; provides legislative findings; authorizes an M.P.O. to enter into interlocal agreement with any other M.P.O. or any political subdivision for described purposes; provides for content of such agreement; provides conditions for such agreement to take effect; provides recording of such agreements in public records. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 1470 by Criminal Justice, Lynn (Similar H 1933)

Juvenile Justice; eliminates requirement that Juvenile Justice Dept. forward information re detained juveniles to Economic & Demographic Research Office; clarifies provisions limiting public availability of court records re children & families in need of services; expands authority of youth custody officers; authorizes child's participation in specified court hearings by telephone or video teleconference, etc. Amends 790.22, 984.06, 287.042, Ch. 985.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 2110 by Transportation, Sebesta (Similar H 1425)

Metropolitan Planning Organizations; redefines term "agency" for purposes of Administrative Procedure Act; provides authority for said organizations & political subdivisions to form

separate legal or administrative entities for purpose of coordinating regional transportation planning & development goals & purposes; specifies how entity shall be created & operated; exempts entity from Administrative Procedure Act. Amends 120.52, 339.175.

Calendar without reference **(IF RECEIVED)**

HB 1377 by Kallinger, Bullard, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 2520, Compare CS/CS/S 0326)

The Beverage Law; Provides procedures for issuance of a license that becomes available because of a revocation; revises requirements for issuance of a temporary permit to civic organizations; requires presentation of building and zoning permit; requires net profits be retained by the civic organization; revising procedures for enforcement of a lien against certain revoked or suspended licenses; prohibiting reissuance of such license for a certain time period or until enforcement is final; provides a popular name; prohibits the service of alcoholic beverages to any minor employed by a licensed vendor; provides a penalty; reenacts s. 561.706(3), F.S. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

CS/CS/SB 2520 by Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, Regulated Industries, Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 1377, Compare H 0367, CS/CS/S 0326)

Beverage Law; provides procedures for issuance of license that becomes available because of revocation; revises requirements for issuance of temporary permit to certain civic organizations; requires presentation of building & zoning permit; provides procedures for enforcement of perfected security interest in quota license prior to reissuance of quota license; prohibits service of alcoholic beverages to any minor employed by licensed vendor, etc. Amends Ch. 561, 562.

Calendar without reference

HB 1821 by Altman (Similar S 1300)

Citrus; Redefines the terms "new sources" and "existing sources"; amends permitted emissions limits; requires the DEP to develop, by a specified deadline, management practices to prevent or minimize certain pollutants that are not specifically named; provides specific contents of rules adopted by the department; provides additional emissions limits; provides for the expiration of the program; provides prerequisites to salary adjustments for certain employees of the Department of Citrus; requires the Department of Citrus to publish an annual travel report; provides requirements for the contents of that report. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Agriculture: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/CS/SB 1300 by Appropriations, Agriculture, Alexander (Similar H 1821)

Citrus; amends permitted emissions limits; provides for DEP to develop, by specified deadline, management practices to prevent or minimize certain pollutants that are not specifically named in this section; provides specific contents of rules adopted by department; provides for expiration of program created under this section; provides prerequisites to salary adjustments for certain employees of Citrus Dept, etc. Amends 403.08725.

Calendar without reference

HB 485 by Murzin, Ambler, Troutman, Zapata (Similar CS/S 1986)

Public Construction Bond; Provides a mandatory form for public construction bonds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable With 3 Amendments; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 1986 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Sebesta (Similar H 0485)

Public Construction Bonds; provides for mandatory form for public construction bonds. Amends 255.05.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/5/2003

HB 1361 by Murzin, Bullard, Mayfield, Murman (Similar CS/S 0308)

Specialty License Plates; Revises distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of the Sea Turtle license plates and provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/SB 308 by Appropriations, Smith, Atwater, Lynn, Pruitt (Similar H 1361)

License Plate/Sea Turtle/Fees; revises use of annual use fees from sale of Sea Turtle license plates; repeals provision which provides for Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide grants to conduct marine turtle research, conservation, & education activities. Amends 320.08058; repeals 370.12(1)(h).

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Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/5/2003

HB 495 by Brown, Anderson, Baxley, Cretul, Cusack, Davis, M., Dean, Fiorentino, Gibson, H., Harrell, Holloway, Jennings, Kendrick, Kilmer, Machek, McInvale, Needelman, Patterson, Pickens, Planas, Rivera, Sansom, Spratt, Stansel, Troutman, Zapata (Similar S 2016)

Funeral Directing, Embalming, Direct Disposition, and Cemetery Services; Establishes the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services and the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services within the Department of Financial Services; abolishes the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; provides for the appointment of board members; provides terms of office; provides immunity from liability for members acting in an official capacity; specifies the headquarters for the board; provides for compensation and reimbursement for per diem expenses; provides for the authority of the board; provides duties of the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; provides powers of enforcement; establishes the office of the director of the division; provides duties to the Chief Financial Officer under chs. 470 and 497, F.S.; provides for type two transfer of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers to the Department of Financial Services; provides for validity of judicial and administrative actions; provides for validity of licenses; provides for continuity of rules; abolishes the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services and the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers; provides for deposit of fees; provides for conforming of statutes; extends the embalmer apprentice period; increases continuing education requirements; provides additional requirements to be a direct disposal establishment; provides inspection requirements and criteria; revises requirements to be a funeral establishment; revises cremation requirements for cinerator facilities relating to simultaneous cremations, body parts, cremation containers, and the cremation chamber; provides exemption from liability for unintentional or incidental commingling of remains under certain conditions; provides for cremation of parts of human bodies incidental to final disposition; provides for control and supervision of preneed agents; extends the filing time for reports of bodies embalmed or handled; prohibits any guarantee on the future price of any goods or services; revises requirements for identification of human remains prior to final disposition; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed and unlicensed cemeteries and by direct disposal establishments; requires that a cemetery company comply with its adopted bylaws; provides dimension and spacing standards for grave spaces; requires a map of reference markers and a land survey for areas proposed to be developed by a licensed cemetery company; exempts adult grave spaces previously established; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed cemeteries; provides for procedures established by other entities operating a cemetery; provides for disclosure of certain information to customers; provides for approval of contracts; provides for regulation of monument establishments by the Department of Financial Services; provides for inspections; provides for rules; provides that the department may not unreasonably restrict commerce; provides for specifications for business locations; provides for licensure of monument establishments to sell preneed contracts; provides for registration of monument sales representatives; provides for approval of preneed contracts by the board; provides financial requirements for monument establishments; provides requirements for minimum net worth; provides for submission of financial statements; provides for minimum sales volume with respect to preneed contracts; provides for guarantee agreements; provides for additional oversight in lieu of financial requirements; prohibits any person from advertising for sale or making any arrangement for a preneed contract without having a valid certificate of authority; expands the exemption from the required certificate of authority for certain religious-institution-owned cemeteries to include the sale and opening or closing of cremation interment containers to members and family members of the religious institution; requires preneed contracts to include in the refund notice the

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Closed to amendments on 5/5/2003

Funeral & Cemetery Services; establishes Funeral, Cemetery, & Consumer Services Div. & Board of Funeral, Cemetery, & Consumer Services within Financial Services Dept; creates Board of Funeral, Cemetery, & Consumer Services; revises requirements to be funeral establishment; revises cremation requirements for cinerator facilities re simultaneous cremations, body parts, cremation containers, & cremation chamber, provides for optional recordation of burial rights, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

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Health Care; Provides an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for the exemption; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to report to the Legislature annually; provides for expiration of the exemption. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Cert.-of-need Exemption/Open-Heart; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires AHCA to report to Legislature; provides for expiration of exemption.
Amends 408.036.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

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Taxation; abrogates repeal of laws re tourist development tax & Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights notwithstanding repeal scheduled under specified provision; expands threshold for counties eligible for optional uses of tax proceeds. Revives & reenacts 125.0104(7); revives & readopts 192.0105.

Calendar without reference

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Child Care; Revises inservice training requirements for child care personnel; requires training in early literacy and language development; requires annual training and an annual health and safety home inspection self-evaluation by family day care home operators; requires training in early literacy and language development; requires annual training of operators of large family child care homes; requires training in early literacy and language development; provides grounds for injunctive relief against unlicensed or unregistered family day care homes and unlicensed larger family child care homes; provides penalties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Child Care; revises inservice training requirements for child care personnel; requires training in early literacy & language development; provides grounds for injunctive relief against family day care homes or large family child care homes; requires annual training & annual health & safety home inspection self-evaluation by family day care home operators; requires CFS Dept. to adopt rules, etc. Amends 402.305,.312,.313,.3131.

Calendar without reference

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George Gill Boulevard, James Weldon Johnson Boulevard, and T. Stewart Greer Boulevard; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/SB 1326 by Transportation, Wilson, Bullard

Road Designations/Miami-Dade Co.; designates "Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard" & "Frederick Douglass Boulevard" in Miami-Dade Co.; designates Miami Gardens Drive as "Ronald A. Silver Boulevard"; designates "Alexandre Petion Boulevard", "Lawton Chiles Boulevard", "George Gill Boulevard", "James Weldon Johnson Boulevard", & "T. Stewart Greer Boulevard" in Miami-Dade Co.; directs DOT to erect suitable markers, etc.

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HB 407 by McInvale, Johnson, Kendrick (Similar S 0554)

Interdistrict Transfer and Use of Water; Revises the definition of "interdistrict transfer and use"; provides authorization for agreements between water management districts entered into prior to the effective date of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

CS/CS/SB 554 by Comprehensive Planning, Natural Resources, Constantine (Similar H 0407)

Interdistrict Transfer & Water Use; redefines term "interdistrict transfer & use"; validates & provides continued effect of agreements between water management districts which were entered into before effective date of act. Amends 373.2295.

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BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR AND AVAILABLE FOR FLOOR AMENDMENT

Thursday, May 1, DAY 2

Pursuant to House Rule 12.2-Filing: 2-day Amendment Cycle, the following bills were referred directly to Calendar or reported favorably by the last committee of reference by 4:30 p.m., **Tuesday, April 29**. A main floor amendment must be filed by 10:00 a.m. of the second day, Thursday, May 1. A substitute floor amendment or amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 6 p.m. on the second day, Thursday, May 1.

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HB 35	By Brutus, Roberson	Relating to School Personnel
HB 37	By Kravitz, Cantens, Cusack, Davis, D., Harrell, Littlefield, Murman, Needelman, Roberson, Sansom, Zapata	Relating to Sexual Offenders
CS/CS/SB 52	By Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Transportation, Wise, Lynn	Relating to Driver's Licenses/Vision Tests
CS/SB 90	By Children and Families, Geller	Relating to Paten-Child Privilege
HB 123	By Dean, Rivera	Relating to Exemption from Public Records Requirements
HB 127	By Attkisson	Relating to Non-ad Valorem Assessments
SB 140	By Communication and Public Utilities, Comprehensive Planning, Argenziano, Cowin, Constantine, Fasano, Lynn	Relating to Utilities
SB 144	By Appropriations, Criminal Justice,	Relating to Sexual Battery

	Cowin, Fasano, Sebesta, Argenziano	Victims/Services
SB 146	By Cowin, Argenziano, Wilson	Relating to Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund
HB 175	By Murman, Bullard, Davis, M., Gannon, Kravitz, Needelman, Rich, Robaina, Roberson, Sobel	Relating to Trust Funds
SB 250	By Appropriations, Health Aging, And Long-Term Care, Peaden, Jones, Klein, Saunders, Fasano, Argenziano	Relating to Rural Hospitals
HB 261	By Ryan, Roberson	Relating to Dependent Children
CS/SB 276	By Appropriations, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Bullard	Relating to Florida Kidcare Program
SB 310	By Finance and Taxation, Children and Families, Transportation, Smith, Lynn, Peaden	Relating to License Plate/Child Abuse Prevention
HB 361	By Vana, Greenstein, Wishner	Relating to The Florida Medicaid Program
HB 403	By Anderson, Bean, Davis, M., Davis, D., Machek, Richardson, Troutman	
HB 413	By Brown, Evers, Planas, Prieguez	Relating to Medical Audits of Pharmacies
SB 472	By Banking and Insurance, Smith, Pruitt, Geller, Diaz de la Portilla	Relating to Mining Activities
CS/SB 480	By Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Lynn	Relating to Commission on Marriage & Family
HB 485	By Murzin, Ambler, Troutman, Zapata	Relating to Public Construction Bond
HB 519	By Vana	Relating to Acme Improvement District, Palm Beach County
SB 524	By Campbell	Relating to Rules of Evidence
HB 547	By Prieguez, Arza, Baxley, Brutus, Bucher, Bullard, Cantens, Davis, D., Machek, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Wiles, Zapata	Relating Real Property Reform
SB 592	By Judiciary, Regulated Industries, Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, Geller, Lynn	Relating to Corporate Affairs
SB 638	By Appropriations, Clary, Hill, Campbell, Bennett, Webster, Bullard, Atwater, Fasano	Relating to Student Tuition Assistance
HB 667	By Meadows, Kallinger	Relating to Local Governments
HB 669	By Adams, Bowen, Rivera	Relating to Substance Abuse Treatment and Intervention
CS/SB 684	By Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Lynn, Bullard	Relating to Military Affairs
HB 733	By Hasner	Relating to Lake Worth Drainage District,

		Palm Beach County
CS/SB 738	By Judiciary, Bennett	Relating to Worthless Checks
HB 743	By Homan	Relating to Health Care Practice Parameters
HB 837	By Peterman, Brummer, Bullard, Llorente	Relating to Florida Faith-Based Initiative
HB 863	By Murzin	Relating to Insurance Agents
SB 954	By Crist	Relating to Trust Funds
HB 987	By Rivera, Ambler, Bullard, Davis, M., Gannon, Garcia, Hasner, Llorente, Planas, Quinones, Richardson, Robaina, Rubio, Zapata	Relating to Use of Credit Reports and Credit Scores by Insurers
HB 997	By Harrell	Relating to Public Records
HB 999	By Negron	Relating to Health Insurance
SB 1024	By Comprehensive Planning, Atwater	Relating to Non-Ad Valorem Assessments
CS/SB 1044	By Natural Resources, Argenziano, Fasano, Lynn	Relating to Water Use Permits
SB 1050	By Appropriations, Smith	Relating to Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm
HB 1055	By Green	Relating to Lee County Trauma Services District, an independent district
HB 1069	By Russell	Relating to Water Resources
HB 1125	By Clarke, Murman, Rivera, Rubio	Relating to voter Information
HB 1141	By Ausley, Rich	Relating to Child Care
HB 1161	By Waters, Adams, Anderson, Antone, Baxley, Bean, Bilirakis, Bowen, Bullard, Carassas, Clarke, Cretul, Davis, D., Domino, Gibson, A., Green, Harrell, Hasner, Hogan, Homan, Jennings, Justice, Kendrick, Machek, Meador, Murzin, Needelman, Paul, Planas, Rich, Richardson, Rivera, Roberson, Ross, Russell, Sansom, Spratt, Wiles, Wishner, Zapata	Relating to Identity Theft and Internet Fraud Prevention, Investigation, and Prosecution
SB 1164	By Comprehensive Planning, Pruitt, Geller, Lynn, Peaden	Relating to Private Property Rights Protection
HB 1173	By Harper	Relating to Work Opportunity Tax Credit
SB 1184	By Appropriations, Judiciary, Villalobos	Relating to Judicial Branch of Government
SB 1220	By Comprehensive Planning, Judiciary, Fasano, Lynn, Argenziano	Relating to Sale of Real Property
HB 1231	By Brandenburg	Relating to Local Government Half-Cent Sales Tax

CS/SB 1232	By Agriculture, Argenziano, Bennett, Bullard	Relating to Pest Control
HB 1245	By Kosmas	Relating to Municipal Police and Firefighter Pensions
SB 1286	By Judiciary, Regulated Industries, Bennett	Relating to Construction Defects
CS/SB 1334	By Education, Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, Garcia, Constantine, Carlton, Lynn	Relating to Universal Prekindergarten
HB 1375	By Reagan, Cantens	Relating to Florida Building Code
HB 1403	By Jennings, Cusack, Richardson	Relating to Community College Employment Equity Accountability Program
HB 1407	By Spratt, Allen, Altman, Brandenburg, Davis, M., Kendrick, Littlefield, Machek, Stansel	Relating to Land Acquisitions
HB 1425	By Patterson	Relating to Metropolitan Planning Organizations
SB 1442	By Children and Families, Children and Families	Relating to Child Protective Investigations
SB 1500	By Ethics and Elections, Cowin	Relating to Elections
CS/SB 1566	By Finance and Taxation, Jones	Relating to Tourist Development Taxes
HB 1569	By Gottlieb	Relating to Broward County
CS/SB 1588	By Criminal Justice, Aronberg, Wilson, Atwater, Crist, Fasano, Bullard	Relating to Drug Abuse Prevention & Control
HB 1605	By Waters	Relating to Transportation
HB 1631	By Rivera, Bullard, Davis, M., Garcia, Gottlieb, Llorente, Planas, Robaina, Rubio, Troutman, Zapata	Relating to The Department of Transportation SunPass Program
SB 1644	By Natural Resources, Argenziano, Siplin, Bullard	Relating to Nitrate & Phosphorus Fertilizers
CS/CS/SB 1712	By Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance, Banking and Insurance	Relating to Governmental Reorganization
SB 1768	By Haridopolos	Relating to Publication Information
SB 1772	By Education, Education	Relating to Education
HB 1821	By Altman	Relating to Citrus
SB 1994	By Transportation, Argenziano	Relating to Road & Bridge Designations
SB 2142	By Webster, Klein, Fasano, Bullard	Relating to King Center for Universal Research
SB 2156	By Education, Diaz de la Portilla	Relating to Fla High School Activities Assoc.

SB 2190	By Margolis	Relating to Continuing Education/'Public Adjuster
CS/CS/SB 2242	By Appropriations, Education, Webster	Relating to Charter Schools
SB 2294	By Alexander	Relating to Communications Equipment/Insurance
SB 2338	By Communication and Public Utilities, Peadar	Relating to Environmental Protection
SB 2404	By Children and Families, Lynn	Relating to Substance Abuse & Mental Health
SB 2700	By Campbell	Relating to Probate & Trusts/Limitations

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HB 697	By Pickens, Baxley	Relating to State Reserves
HB 779	By Farkas, and others	Relating to Enterprise Zones
CS/CS/SB 1020	By Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Campbell	Relating to Court Procedures
HB 1779	By Transportation, Evers	Relating to Specialty License Plates
SB 1822	By Children and Families, Margolis	Relating to Adult Protective Services
HB 1923	By Future of Florida's Families, Fiorentino	Relating to Department of Children and Family Services
HB 1935	By Finance & Tax, Johnson	Relating to Tax Administration
SB 2002	By Crist, Lynn	Relating to Law Enforcement Officer Training
SB 2462	By Agriculture, Garcia	Relating to Agriculture & Consumer Services

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

HB 13 by Mahon, Cantens, Littlefield (Similar S 1372)

Assault; Authorizes a law enforcement officer to make an arrest without a warrant under described circumstances when an assault is made upon another person in that person's workplace; provides immunity from civil liability under described circumstances; defines the term "workplace." Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 35 by Brutus, Roberson (Similar S 1854)

School Personnel; Requires charter school personnel to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations that govern public school personnel; requires certain personnel in an alternative school that operates under contract with a district school system to file a set of fingerprints and to be subject to state and federal rules and regulations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Education Innovation: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 63 by Mack, Baxley, Bullard, Cantens, Cusack, Harrell, Homan, Kravitz, Littlefield, Rivera, Sansom, Stargel (Similar S 1066)

Crimes Against Minors; Revises the elements of the crimes of kidnapping a minor child and false imprisonment of a minor child; revises the elements of the crime of luring or enticing a minor child for an unlawful purpose and increase the penalty for such a crime. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 83 by Brummer, Bean, Bullard, Cantens, Fiorentino, Gottlieb, Greenstein, Littlefield, Richardson, Stargel (Similar S 0328, Compare H 0703, CS/CS/S 1436, S 1646)

Florida Retirement System; Increases the period of time in which certain members of the Florida Retirement System who are employed as instructional personnel in grades K-12 may participate in the DROP; provides a time period for certain retired

members to participate in the DROP. Effective Date: This act shall take effect June 30, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Education K-20: Favorable; Subcommittee on Education
Appropriations: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to
amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 123 by Dean, Rivera (Similar CS/S 1666)

Exemption from Public Records Requirements; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for cellular telephone numbers, electronic pager numbers, specified identification numbers and access codes for certain electronic communications devices, and the identifying numbers contained in the billing records of such numbers, identification numbers, and access codes of active or former law enforcement officers; requires the Auditor General to report misuse of a cellular telephone or electronic pager by an active or former law enforcement officer; provides for exempt status of information obtained by the Auditor General and exceptions with respect thereto; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Public Safety &
Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed
to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 219 by Bean, Baxley, Bilirakis, Clarke, Cretul, Galvano, Hogan, Homan, Kallinger, Kilmer, Littlefield, Murman, Murzin, Sansom, Stargel (Similar S 0212)

Health Care; Creates the Women's Health & Safety Act; revises requirements for rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to abortion clinics in which abortions are performed after the first trimester of pregnancy; requires abortion clinics to develop policies to protect the health, care, and treatment of patients; provides for severability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1
Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to
amendments on 4/28/2003

CS/SB 242 by Transportation, Saunders (Identical H 1625)

License Revocation/HSMV; requires law enforcement agencies to notify HSMV of any traffic fatality or when law enforcement agency initiates action to obtain blood test for impairment in case of death or serious bodily injury; requires department to maintain certain records of convictions for persons holding foreign driver's license. Amends 322.20,.27.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on
4/23/2003

HB 243 by Holloway, Adams, Anderson, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, Bilirakis, Brutus, Bullard, Cantens, Cretul, Davis, M., Evers, Fiorentino, Garcia, Hogan, Homan, Kendrick, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Llorente, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Prieguez, Quinones, Rivera, Rubio, Sansom, Stansel, Stargel, Zapata (Identical S 1916)

School Prayer; Authorizes individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/11/2003

HB 261 by Ryan, Roberson (Similar CS/S 0112)

Dependent Children; Specifies conditions under which the Department of Children and Family Services may consent to dispensing of psychotropic medication to a child in its custody prior to court order; provides requirements for a petition to the court for authority to dispense psychotropic medication; provides for prior review of a child's medical history and evidence that treatment is appropriate; provides conditions for discontinuation of medication; provides for court review of a child's progress. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Human Services Appropriations: Favorable;
Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee
Substitute; Subcommittee on Children's Services: Favorable With
1 Amendment; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 276 by Appropriations, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Bullard

Florida Kidcare Program; repeals s. 57 of chapter 98-288, Laws of Florida; abrogates repeal of Florida Kidcare Act. Abrogates repeal of 409.810-.820.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 287 by Cretul, Baxley, Troutman (Similar CS/S 0148)

Specialty License Plates; Creates a motorcycle specialty license plate; provides for distribution of fees to The Able Trust to be transferred to Prevent Blindness Florida, the Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund, and the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to
amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 305 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0180, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County School Board; Relief of Tyler Griffeth; Provides for the relief of Tylor Griffeth, a minor, by and through Mark Griffeth and Teresa Griffeth, his parents and natural guardians; provides for an appropriation to compensate Tylor Griffeth for injuries caused by the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; specifies use of funds; provides for attorney's fees and costs.. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments;
Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to
amendments on 4/10/2003

HB 375 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0018, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County; Relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, and Charles Hughes; Provides for the relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, and Charles Hughes; authorizes and directs the Indian River County School Board to compensate them for the death of their father, Sammie Lee Hughes, due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for payment of attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/10/2003

HB 379 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0038, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County School Board; Relief of Amanda Johnson; Provides for the relief of Amanda Johnson, a minor, by and through Virginia Johnson and Charles Johnson, her parents and natural guardians; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 515 by Machek (Similar S 0040)

St. Lucie County; Provides for the relief of Richard Ebner and Denise Ebner; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained due to the negligence of St. Lucie County; provides for the use of funds appropriated pursuant to the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 519 by Vana

Acme Improvement District , Palm Beach County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 523 by Patterson, Troutman (Identical S 2190)

Continuing Education for Public Adjusters; Requires continuing education for public adjusters; requires the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable With Amendments; Insurance: Not Considered; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 527 by Arza, Altman, Cantens, Hasner, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata (Compare H 1153, CS/S 1866)

Educational Facilities Benefit Districts and Community Development Districts; Authorizes application by an educational facilities benefit district or a community development district for conversion of a group of schools to charter schools;

expands the purpose, powers, and funding of such districts; authorizes creation of an educational facilities benefit district by the local general purpose government; authorizes leases for use of land or facilities. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Education Innovation: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003; Review period ends on 5/1/2003

SB 614 by Miller (Similar H 1103)

Bus Transportation; requires driving records of nonpublic sector bus drivers to be checked for suspended or revoked licenses; clarifies applicability of requirements that school buses purchased after specified date be equipped with safety belts or other restraints; provides that private school students may ride on public school buses & public school students may ride on private schools buses, subject to specified conditions. Amends 316.70,.6145.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 642 by Appropriations, Fasano (Similar H 1711)

Elderly Services; removes Director of Office of Long-Term-Care Policy from office's advisory council; authorizes direct payment to vendor or prepayment of travel expenses for Elderly Affairs Dept. volunteers; amends provision re community care for elderly to provide guidelines for determining priority of recipients of services; repeals provision re Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. Amends 430.041,.07,.205.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 654 by Communication and Public Utilities, Haridopolos (Similar H 1903, Compare H 0995, S 2052)

Telecommunications Companies; provides legislative finding that provision of unregulated voice-over-internet protocol is in public interest; changes term "alternative local exchange telecommunications company" to "competitive local exchange telecommunications company"; provides procedures for staying election of local exchange telecommunications companies to be subject to alternative regulations, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference

HB 667 by Meadows, Kallinger (Similar S 0262, Compare CS/S 2754)

Local Governments; Provides for the disposition of certain surplus state lands; revises a definition to increase the monetary value of fixtures and tangible personal property that must be included in an inventory of property by local governments;

authorizes certain special districts to use the surplus property alternative procedure. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 669 by Adams, Bowen, Meadows, Rivera, Seiler
(Similar CS/S 2210)

Substance Abuse Treatment and Intervention; Provides for a child or the child's parent, caregiver, or legal guardian before the court in a shelter hearing, dependency hearing, petition for dependency, or other disposition hearing to be subject to assessment and treatment for substance abuse; requires notice and a showing of good cause; authorizes the court to impose sanctions against the child's parent or other caregiver for noncompliance with a treatment-based drug court program; authorizes the court to extend the time for completing a case plan upon participation in a treatment-based drug court program; contingent upon funding, provides for a coordinator of the treatment-based drug court program; authorizes the court to refer certain adult and juvenile defendants who are assessed with a substance-abuse problem to a pretrial intervention program with the approval of the state attorney. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Children's Services: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 677 by Russell, Allen, Needelman, Zapata (Similar CS/S 2128, Compare H 1415, CS/CS/S 0682)

Wrecker Services; Exempts hearings of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol concerning the wrecker allocation system from the requirements of ch. 120, F.S.; prohibits a county or municipality from issuing or renewing a license for a wrecker company that is not in compliance with the requirements of the act; provides for removal of vehicle or vehicle cargo without consent of the owner; limits liability of specified persons for such removal; conforms provisions relating to traffic control to changes made by the act; reenacts s. 316.550(4), F.S., relating to special wrecker permits, to incorporate the amendment to s. 320.01, F.S.; provides requirements for licensing wreckers and other vehicles; redefines the term "wrecker" for purposes of the Florida Statutes; conforms provisions relating to motor vehicle registration and license plates to changes made by the act; reenacts s. 320.08(5)(d) and (e), F.S., relating to license taxes; revises requirements for the issuance of wrecker license plates; conforms provisions relating to dealer license plates to changes made by the act; provides definitions; requires the Division of the FHP within the DHSMV to establish a wrecker allocation system; provides requirements for the system; authorizes the division to set maximum rates for towing and storage of vehicles; prohibits an unauthorized wrecker company from monitoring a police radio or engaging in other activities; provides penalties; provides requirements for dispatching wreckers; provides definitions; provides procedures for a law enforcement agency to place a hold on a stored vehicle; provides for payment of towing and storage charges; provides requirements for a county or municipality that operates a wrecker allocation system; provides requirements for the system; prohibits an unauthorized wrecker company from monitoring a police radio or engaging in other activities; provides requirements for dispatching wreckers; provides definitions; creates the Wrecker Operator Advisory Council within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; provides for membership and terms; provides for reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses; requires the council to advise the department on matters relating to standards and practices in the wrecker industry; authorizes the department to adopt rules;

requires wrecker companies to register with the department; provides requirements for registration renewal; provides requirements for advertisements; requires insurance coverage; authorizes the department to deny registration; establishes a certification program for wrecker operators; requires the department to approve courses and organizations; provides requirements for examinations; provides for certification in specialized wrecker services; requires the department to adopt rules; provides for certification cards to be issued to wrecker operators who complete the certification course and pass the examination; prohibits the performance of wrecker services after a specified date unless the company is registered and obtains certification as required; authorizes the department to inspect employment records; provides requirements for continuing education; specifies prohibited acts; provides administrative, civil, and criminal penalties; provides for registration fees; provides for deposit of fees, penalties, and other funds; provides that the chapter does not apply to recovery agents; authorizes counties and municipalities to enact ordinances governing wrecker operators; provides definitions; conforms provisions relating to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels; provides for attorney's fees to be awarded to the prevailing party for a frivolous claim of wrongful taking or claim of lien; provides immunity from liability for a wrecker company, its operators, and other employees or agents if services are performed with reasonable care or for complying with the directions of a law enforcement officer; provides for the owner of a vehicle, vessel, or mobile home to dispute a claim of lien by a wrecker company based on a record of sale; clarifies that the amendments made by the act do not affect the validity of prior liens; provides for the towing and removal of vehicles and vessels under certain circumstances; provides requirements for towing and storage; prohibits a property owner from soliciting a wrecker company for a rebate for the privilege of removing vehicles from the owner's property; provides immunity from liability for a wrecker company, its operators, and other employees or agents if services are performed with reasonable care; provides that failure to comply with notice requirements precludes a wrecker company from imposing towing or storage charges; provides penalties; provides an appropriation and authorizes additional positions. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

CS/CS/SB 686 by Comprehensive Planning, Transportation, Geller, Klein, Villalobos, Dawson, Margolis, Wasserman Schultz, Campbell, Bullard (Similar H 1835, Compare H 0121)

S. Fla. Regional Transportation Act; cites act as South Florida Regional Transportation Authority Act; redesignates Tri-County Rail Authority as South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; authorizes authority to expand its service area into counties contiguous to service area of authority under certain circumstances; authorizes tax on motor vehicle registration; requires approval by referendum for such tax, etc. Amends Ch. 343, 112.3148, 768.28.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 703 by Pickens, Ambler, Arza, Clarke, Harrell, Homan, Zapata (Compare H 0065, H 0083, H 0131, H 0851, H 1739, S 0100, S 0208, S 0328, CS/CS/S 1436, H 0755, S 1646, S 2134, S 2418, S 2496, S 2576, CS/S 2380, CS/S 1032, S 2170, H 1507, H 0265, H 0901, S 1380)

Quality Education; Amends and creates various provisions to implement constitutional requirements for class size reduction; amends and creates various provisions to implement the guiding principles for better educated students and teachers (BEST) Florida teaching. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Education Appropriations: Favorable With Amendments; Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Education Innovation: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 717 by Brandenburg, Domino (Similar CS/S 1896)

School Speed Zones; Provides for the use of described flashing beacons to designate school zone speed restrictions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 743 by Homan (Similar S 2678)

Health Care Practice Parameters; Repeals the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration develop, endorse, and implement health care practice parameters; specifies practice parameters and protocols under the Workers' Compensation Law; deletes duty of the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop workers' compensation practice parameters; revises provisions relating to workers' compensation managed care plans and health insurance policy coverage for mammograms to conform references and legislative intent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Services: Favorable; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 779 by Farkas, Bullard, Kilmer (Similar S 2164, Compare H 1505, S 2252, S 2710, S 2584, H 1487, S 2608)

Enterprise Zones; Authorizes the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of specified communities and increases the population limits thereof; extends the deadline for requests to amend rural enterprise zone boundaries; authorizes the amendment of the boundaries of certain rural enterprise zones after recommendation of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and upon recommendation of the local development agency; authorizes Escambia County to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone, notwithstanding certain limitations; provides requirements with respect thereto. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development: Favorable With 4 Amendments; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/2/2003

HB 781 by Clarke, Bullard (Identical S 2466)

Premium Finance Company Application Exemptions; Revises a definition to expand an exemption from application to include persons who purchase or acquire premium finance agreements

from licensees, with limitations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Insurance: Not Considered; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable With Amendments; Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HM 783 by Cretul, Baxley, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Sansom, Zapata

President's Economic Growth & Tax Relief Plan; Urges the members of the Florida delegation to the Congress of the United States to support and vote to enact President Bush's 2003 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Plan.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HB 787 by Seiler (Identical S 0010)

City of Hialeah; Provides for the relief of Jose Pena as Personal Representative of the Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, and individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena and Richard Pena, deceased minor children of Carmen Pena and Jose Pena; provides for the relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, and Richard Pena as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 809 by Kilmer, Allen, Davis, M., Joyner, Murzin, Roberson (Similar S 2252, Compare CS/S 2492, H 0779, CS/CS/S 2410, CS/CS/CS/S 2328)

Economic Stimulus; Revises provisions relating to the urban job tax credit program; revises and clarifies powers of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop authorized technology development programs; repeals provisions relating to audits of the technology development board and confidentiality of the identity of certain contributors to the board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 817 by Sansom (Similar CS/S 0030)

Hillsborough County; Relief of James T. Edwards; Provides for the relief of James T. Edwards; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries suffered as a result of the negligence of Hillsborough County; provides for repayment of Medicaid lien; provides for the use of funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 837 by Peterman, Brummer, Bullard, Llorente (Identical CS/S 2686)

Florida Faith-Based Initiative; Creates the Florida Families Faith-Based Initiative and provides for administration by the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; provides duties; prohibits imposition of fees; requires a report; provides for open

records and meetings. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 845 by Farkas, Ambler, Gannon (Identical S 2142)

Biomedical Research; Creates the James and Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; provides intent and duties; creates an advisory council; expands the long-term goals and funding of the Florida Biomedical Research Program to include the cure of specified diseases; creates the Florida Cancer Research Cooperative; provides for a board of directors; provides the cooperative's mission and duties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HM 889 by Kilmer (Identical S 1818)

Memorial Urging Congress to Fully Fund the Payments In Lieu Of Taxes Program; Urges Congress to fully fund the Payments In Lieu Of Taxes Program for federally owned lands.

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 907 by Detert, Gibson, A., Greenstein, Homan, Kendrick, Paul, Richardson, Spratt, Stansel, Zapata (Compare S 2016)

Funeral and Cemetery Services; Revises and provides definitions applicable to the Florida Funeral and Cemetery Services Act; provides dimension and spacing standards for grave spaces; requires a map of reference markers and a land survey for areas proposed to be developed by a licensed cemetery company; exempts adult grave spaces previously established; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed cemeteries; prohibits any person from advertising for sale or making any arrangement for a preneed contract without having a valid certificate of authority; expands the exemption from the required certificate of authority for certain religious-institution-owned cemeteries to include the sale and opening or closing of cremation interment containers to members and family members of the religious institution; requires preneed contracts to include in the refund notice the exclusion for amounts allocable to burial rights, merchandise, and services used by the purchaser; authorizes the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services to review trust funds, trust agreements, and outstanding preneed contracts of, and perform other procedures at its discretion with respect to, a certificateholder filing notice to become inactive. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Commerce: Favorable; Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/27/2003

HB 951 by Baker, Attkisson, Davis, M., Gibson, H., Hasner, Homan, Quinones, Rivera, Sansom, Zapata (Identical CS/S 0176)

Tax On Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Exempts the purchase or rental of a guide dog for the deaf or a dog for a paraplegic or quadriplegic or a dog for a person with epilepsy or a seizure disorder; exempts the sale of food and other items for such dogs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 989 by Harrell, Bullard, Cusack, Domino (Linked H 0997, Similar S 2390, Compare S 1784)

Controlled Substances; Provides additional requirements for the dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; provides rulemaking authority to the Board of Pharmacy; requires the Department of Health to establish an electronic system to monitor the prescribing of controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, and IV; requires the dispensing of such controlled substances to be reported through the system; provides exceptions; provides reporting requirements; provides penalties; provides rulemaking authority to the department; requires the department to cover all costs for the system; provides a continuing appropriation; requires the department to develop and adopt by rule the form and content for a counterfeit-resistant prescription blank for voluntary use by physicians to prescribe a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; prohibits the sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances; provides an appropriation; provides contingent applicability of penalties. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2004, if House Bill 997 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 3 Amendments; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 997 by Harrell (Linked H 0989, Similar S 1784, Compare S 2390)

Public Records; Exempts from public records requirements information and records reported to the Department of Health under the electronic monitoring system for prescription of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV; authorizes certain persons and entities access to patient and practitioner personal identifying information; provides guidelines for the use of such information and penalties for violations; provides a finding of public necessity; provides for future legislative review and repeal. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, if House Bill 989 or similar legislation establishing an electronic system to monitor the prescribing of controlled substances is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/CS/SB 1006 by Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Governmental Oversight and Productivity

State Employee Health Insurance; revises terms of coverage & payment for officers & employees participating in state employee group health insurance; provides eligibility for state universities in pretax benefits program; provides eligibility for universities in said program. Amends 110.123,.161, 1001.74.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 1044 by Natural Resources, Argenziano, Fasano, Lynn (Similar H 0279)

Water Use Permits; provides for notice by electronic mail; requires that permits contain specified language. Amends 373.116.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1055 by Green (Similar S 2960)

Lee County Trauma Services District, an independent district; Provides for establishment of the Lee County Trauma Services District for the purpose of financially supporting trauma services in Lee County; provides that such trauma services shall be provided through a designated Level II Trauma Center; provides for a governing board; provides for officers of the governing board; provides for audit of books; provides for quarterly meetings; prescribes the powers and duties of the board; states a public purpose; provides for a budget; provides severability. Effective Date: 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Not Received; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1067 by Domino, Clarke, Ross (Identical S 2294)

Communications Equipment Property Insurance; Includes certificates under a group master policy in an authorization to sell under a license; exempts communications equipment property insurance licensees from fingerprinting requirements. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Insurance: Favorable; Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1069 by Russell (Similar CS/S 2758, Compare H 1459, S 0662, CS/S 2316, S 1312, H 1363)

Water Resources; Revises and adds provision to the Florida Water Resources Act of 1972; requires local governments to include projected water use in comprehensive plans and includes potable water facilities and availability of water resources as components thereof; revises procedure for fixing and changing rates to include costs of alternative water supply facilities; provides for a water conservation guidance manual; provides for public workshop on the development of regional water supply plans that include the consideration of population projections; provides for a list of water source options in regional water supply plans; including conservation measures in regional water supply plans; allowing for limited transfer of water; provides conditions therefor; provides for funding for certain water management districts; provides funding priority; provides conditions for certain projects to receive funding assistance; s. 373.1963 provides for development of groundwater by regional water supply authorities; prohibits the sale of consumptive use water rights except; provides for the Peace River Comprehensive Study; provides for preferred water supply sources; provides for the use of reclaimed water; requires the governing board of a water control district to include certain information in its annual budget request; provides legislative findings and intent with regard to landscape irrigation design; provides for individual water meters in certain establishments; provides exceptions; allows a variance from pts. III and IV of ch. 378, F.S., to accommodate reclamation; allows variances for water supply development; provides for metering use of reclaimed water and volume-based rates therefor; requires wastewater utilities to submit plans for metering use and volume-based rate structures to the

department; provides for reclaimed water use at state facilities; requires reports; provides for development of rate structures for alternative water supply systems; provides criteria; deletes certain restrictions on the issuance of bonds by the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HM 1085 by Brutus, Bullard (Identical S 1008)

Immigration and Naturalization; Encourages Congress to pass HR 505, relating to immigration and naturalization.

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1087 by Brown, Zapata (Similar CS/S 0718)

Insurance; Limits the authority of public agencies to purchase owner-controlled insurance programs for public construction projects; establishes purchase requirements; provides exemptions; requires insurers issuing commercial general liability policies to offer coverage for completed operations liability for contractors to the extent that coverage is not provided under an owner-controlled insurance program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Insurance: Not Considered; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HM 1091 by Hasner, Cantens, Gottlieb, Needelman, Rich, Troutman, Zapata (Similar H 9021, Identical S 1170)

Solidarity with Israel; Expresses support for Israel in its efforts to combat terrorism.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HJR 1093 by Green (Compare S 0240)

Basic Rights for Persons with Disabilities; Proposes an amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to prohibit depriving a person of any right because of a physical or mental disability, as that term may be defined by general law.

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1107 by Jordan, Cantens, Quinones (Similar CS/S 0128)

Children and Families; Provides for court-ordered visitation by grandparents or great-grandparents in certain circumstances; provides for appointment of a guardian ad litem and for family mediation if the court makes a preliminary finding that the minor is threatened with harm in the absence of such visitation; requires court-ordered evaluation of the child if mediation fails; provides for a hearing to determine whether the minor is threatened harm; provides for awarding attorney's fees and costs; applies the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; provides for venue in specified circumstances; encourages consolidation of legal actions under ss. 61.13 and

752.011, F.S.; includes references to great-grandparents in definitions relating to dependent children; provides for great-grandparents' visitation rights; provides for a great-grandparent's right to adopt; provides for great-grandparents' visitation rights; provides for consolidation of pending actions; repeals provision relating to action by grandparent for right of visitation and when petition shall be granted. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1125 by Clarke, Murman, Rivera, Rubio (Similar S 2668)

Voter Information; Requires the Department of State to prepare a voter information guide for elections in which a constitutional amendment or a candidate for retention as a justice is on the ballot; specifies the information the guide is to contain; provides requirements for the submission, review, and adoption of such information; provides for publication and dissemination of the guide and for assessment of fees to cover certain costs of publication and dissemination; provides the department rulemaking authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Procedures: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Retained For Reconsideration; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1169 by Reagan, Troutman (Similar S 1724)

Prompt Payment for Construction Services; Revises provisions relating to timely payment for purchases of construction services; provides procedures for project closeout and payment of retainage; provides requirements for local government construction retainage; provides that ss. 218.72-218.76, F.S., apply to the payment of any payment request for retainage; revises deadlines for the payment of subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, materialmen, and suppliers on construction contracts for public projects; provides for timely payment for purchases of construction services by a public entity; provides procedures for handling improper payment requests and resolution of disputes; provides for project closeout and payment of retainage; provides for public construction retainage; provides that ss. 255.072-255.076, F.S., apply to the payment of any payment request for retainage; provides requirements for certain notices of nonpayment served by a claimant who is not in privity with the contractor; provides limitations on a claimant's institution of certain actions against a contractor or surety; provides for the tolling of a statute of limitations for bringing suit against a contractor or surety; provides for liability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1173 by Harper (Identical S 2382)

Work Opportunity Tax Credit; Provides an up to a \$2,400 corporate income tax credit for businesses for each person in targeted groups hired for a year; provides for continuation of the credit absent federal authorization. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/CS/SB 1184 by Appropriations, Judiciary, Villalobos (Compare H 1929, S 1492)

Judicial Branch of Government; requires state attorney to provide discovery materials to defendant; provides for payment of expenses for state attorney to assist in another circuit; deletes provisions re limitations on representation by public defenders in direct appeals of death penalty cases; provides criteria for determining whether conflict of interest exists; revises definition for purposes of retired judges or justices assigned to temporary duty, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 1218 by Agriculture, Argenziano, Bennett, Bullard (Identical H 0339)

Food Safety & Security; creates Florida Food Safety & Food Security Advisory Council as forum for evaluation of food safety & food security issues; provides membership; requires reporting of findings & recommendations; provides for review of certain data. Creates 500.033.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

CS/CS/SB 1220 by Comprehensive Planning, Judiciary, Fasano, Lynn, Argenziano (Similar H 1551, S 1634)

Sale of Real Property; requires disclosures to prospective parcel owners in community. Amends 689.26.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1221 by Gardiner, Robaina, Zapata (Similar S 2274)

School District Governance; Authorizes creation of school district charter commissions in each school district; provides purpose of commissions to study and recommend changes to school district governance; provides for submission of recommendations and for referendum approval; provides a procedure for election of a district school board chair by countywide vote in a school district with an appointed district school superintendent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Procedures: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/SB 1248 by Comprehensive Planning, Wise, Fasano, Garcia, Lynn (Similar H 0547)

OPPAGA/Real Property Reform; requires OPPAGA to review & evaluate changes to laws affecting land sales,

exemptions, & mandatory homeowners' associations & disclosures laws re adult & residential subdivisions; requires OPPAGA to consult with DBPR, homeowners & homeowners' associations, & developers & to hold hearings; requires report re its evaluation of need for change to laws that protect interests of consumers & property owners, etc.

Calendar without reference

HB 1255 by Kottkamp (Identical CS/S 0020)

Lee County; Provides for the relief of Jacob P. Darna; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County School Board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

CS/CS/SB 1286 by Judiciary, Regulated Industries, Bennett (Similar H 1755)

Construction Defects; provides legislative findings & declaration; provides for dismissal of dwelling actions under certain circumstances; provides for notice & opportunity to repair; provides prerequisites to bring action based on alleged construction defects; provides evidentiary presumptions; provides for tolling statute of limitations; provides for certain notification to purchaser at time of sale; provides severability, etc.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1287 by Barreiro, Bullard, Cantens, Kottkamp, Lorente, Rivera (Compare S 1328)

Criminal Offenses; Provides for a mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older and for certain acts of exploitation against an elderly person or disabled adult; revises the ranking of such offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Not Considered; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 1337 by Allen, Detert (Compare CS/CS/S 1712, H 1803)

Governmental Reorganization; Revises and conforms Florida Statutes to the amendment of the State Constitution, in which the functions of the former positions of Comptroller and Treasurer were combined into the office of Chief Financial Officer; revises and conforms the Florida Statutes to the creation of the Department of Financial Services and the Financial Services Commission and the abolition of the Department of Insurance and the Department of Banking and Finance. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute;

Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 1375 by Reagan, Cantens (Similar CS/CS/S 0518, Compare S 2730, H 0317, CS/CS/S 0574, S 2836, H 0397)

Florida Building Code; Revises provisions relating to the Florida Building Code; Provides for readoption of local technical amendments; provides for maintaining the code current with national standards; provides for nominations and Governor appointments of Florida Building Commission members; provides requirements, procedures, limitations, and criteria for regional emergency elevator access; provides duties of the State Fire Marshal; provides for interpretations of the building code; authorizes local governments to impose fees for code enforcement; authorizes the Florida Building Commission to expedite adoption and implementation of the state existing building code as the Florida Building Code; requires the commission to submit the building code adopted by the commission, with recommendations and revisions, to the Legislature for approval; creates the Florida Construction Council; revises membership of the Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Committee; prohibits pyrotechnic device installation in facilities, with limitations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

SB 1388 by Wasserman Schultz (Identical H 0069)

Firearms/Pawnbroker; provides that exemption from public records requirements for specified records pertaining to buyer or transferee of firearm & duty of FDLE re maintaining such records do not apply to pawnbroker transaction forms that record transaction involving firearm. Amends 790.065.

Calendar without reference

HB 1403 by Jennings, Cusack, Richardson (Identical S 2280)

Community College Employment Equity Accountability Program; Revises provisions relating to goals and objectives for diversity in community college executive, administrative, managerial, and faculty positions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/CS/SB 1434 by Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Garcia, Villalobos

Public Libraries; authorizes municipalities to receive operating grants; permits eligible political subdivisions to receive warrants; revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration & circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials, etc. Amends 257.17, .191, .22, .23, .261; repeals 257.19.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/SB 1454 by Appropriations, Comprehensive Planning, Atwater, Dawson, Bennett, Geller, Peaden, Fasano, Lee, Clary, Campbell, Saunders, Siplin, Bullard, Klein, Aronberg, Wilson

Social Services; creates "Local Funding Revenue Maximization Act"; provides for administrative costs; removes Tallahassee Community College as sole contract provider for child welfare training academies; provides for continuation of privatization of foster care & related services; provides for custody determination & placement of unaccompanied refugee minors, etc. Amends Chs. 402, 409, 39.202, 937.021.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1481 by Homan, Murzin, Sansom (Similar S 2312, S 2780, Compare S 2698, H 1925, CS/CS/S 2738)

Distribution of Prescription Drugs; Revises provisions of ch. 499, F.S., relating to the distribution of prescription drugs; provides legislative findings and intent with respect to a report by the Seventeenth Statewide Grand Jury; defines additional terms, including the terms "contraband legend drug," "pedigree paper," and "repackager"; prohibits the purchase or sale of prescription drugs in wholesale distribution in exchange for currency; clarifies provisions prohibiting the transfer of legend drugs from or to any person not authorized to possess such drugs; prohibits additional acts concerning the distribution of prescription drugs; provides that failure to maintain or deliver pedigree papers, failure to authenticate pedigree papers, forgery of pedigree papers, purchase of legend drugs from an unlicensed person, sale of legend drugs to an unlicensed person, possession or sale of contraband legend drugs and possession with intent to sell or deliver contraband legend drugs, and forgery of prescription labels or legend drug labels are felony offenses; provides that trafficking in contraband legend drugs is a felony offense; provides enhanced penalties if the defendant is not a natural person; provides that the sale or purchase of a contraband legend drug resulting in great bodily harm is a first-degree felony; provides that the sale or purchase of a contraband legend drug resulting in death is a first-degree felony; provides that a legend drug that is unaccompanied by a proper pedigree paper or that has been in the possession of an unauthorized person is an adulterated drug; revises labeling requirements to conform to federal law; authorizes issuance of prescription drug manufacturer permits to the addresses of certain pharmacies; prohibits issuance of local occupational licenses to establishments not exhibiting a current permit; provides expiration dates for prescription drug wholesaler and out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler permits; requires that prescription drug repackagers, nonresident prescription drug manufacturers, and freight forwarders obtain a permit in order to do business; revises application requirements; provides for revocation of permit for failure to comply with requirements prohibiting transfer of a permit; excludes the transfer of prescription drugs within a hospital from the definition of wholesale distribution; provides bond requirements for prescription drug wholesalers and out-of-state prescription drug wholesalers; deletes provisions authorizing the department to grant out-of-state wholesalers reciprocity; requires freight forwarders and nonresident prescription drug manufacturers to obtain a permit; provides requirements for the permitting of prescription drug wholesalers, out-of-state prescription drug wholesalers, and retail pharmacy

drug wholesalers; requires prescription drug wholesalers and out-of-state prescription drug wholesalers to designate a representative; requires pedigree papers for the transfer and sale of legend drugs; provides documentation requirements for the shipment of prescription drugs; provides requirements for wholesale drug distributors with respect to the exercise of due diligence; creates the Drug Wholesaler Advisory Council within the Department of Health; requires the council to review rules and make recommendations to the secretary of the department; provides requirements for repackagers of drugs, devices, and cosmetics; requires that a repackager obtain a permit from the department; specifies that certain restricted distributors are exempt from the requirements concerning pedigree papers; revises the schedule of fees for permits; extends the authority of the department to inspect pharmacies and retail pharmacy wholesalers; authorizes the department and the Department of Law Enforcement to inspect certain financial documents and records; requires the department to establish a website listing certain wholesaler permit holders and pending enforcement actions; authorizes the department to enter and inspect all permitted facilities at any reasonable time, to seize and destroy prescription drugs representing a threat to public health, and to close facilities that represent an imminent danger to public health; provides for enforcement actions by the department; provides for the department to issue cease and desist orders and to order the removal of certain persons from involvement with certain drug wholesalers; specifies additional grounds for denial of a permit or certification; revises certain penalty provisions; provides criminal penalties for violations related to drugs or false advertisement; conforms the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; includes certain violations of part I of ch. 499, F.S., within the definition of racketeering activity; authorizes criminal violations of part I of ch. 499, F.S., to be prosecuted by the Office of Statewide Prosecution and heard by a statewide grand jury. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

HB 1567 by Gottlieb (Similar S 2922)

Broward County; Increases the membership of the Children's Services Council; revises requirements concerning delivery of written budget; revises procedures concerning ad valorem taxes; exempts council from certain payments; provides expenditure authority and procedures for certain funds; authorizes certain electronic wire transfers. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 1569 by Gottlieb (Similar S 2928)

Broward County; Creates the Woodland Independent District in the City of Tamarac; provides boundaries; provides purpose, authority, functions, and duties; provides for election, organization, powers, duties, and compensation of board; provides for issuing bonds; provides for a referendum. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HJR 1571 by Sorensen, Arza, Baxley, Davis, D., Fiorentino, Jordan, Spratt, Zapata (Compare H 1295, S 0132, S 2326)

Focused Classsize Reduction for Prekindergarten Through Third Grade; Proposes a constitutional amendment to limit the classsize reduction adopted in the 2002 general election to prekindergarten through grade 3.

Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Procedures: Favorable; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections:
Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

CS/SB 1588 by Criminal Justice, Aronberg, Wilson, Atwater, Crist, Fasano, Bullard

Drug Abuse Prevention & Control; prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of such substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain educational institutions, described housing facilities, & any state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center, etc. Amends 893.13, 921.0022.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1625 by Kravitz, Bullard (Identical S 0242)

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requires law enforcement agencies to notify the DHSMV of any traffic fatality or when a law enforcement agency initiates action to obtain a blood test for impairment in a case of death or serious bodily injury; requires the department to maintain records of convictions for persons holding a foreign driver's license. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable With 2
Amendments; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable;
Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1631 by Rivera, Bullard, Davis, M., Garcia, Gottlieb, Llorente, Planas, Robaina, Rubio, Troutman, Zapata (Compare S 2638)

The Department of Transportation SunPass Program; Provides for the purchase of a SunPass transponder and enrollment in the SunPass program at the time of registration or renewal thereof; provides conditions of the sale; requires that the application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration include language permitting purchase; requires that such purchase be available in specified counties with toll road facilities; provides for a specified fee to be paid by the state to the motor vehicle registration agency for the sale; provides for use of SunPass transponders by certain handicapped persons; requires that such persons be permitted to pass free through tollgates using the transponder; prohibits fraudulent acquisition or described unlawful use of such transponders; provides penalties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute;
Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable With 1
Amendment; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

SB 1638 by Lynn, Margolis (Similar H 1761)

Child Support; redefines term "support order" for purposes of specified provisions, to include order of administrative agency; deletes requirement that child support order include minor's social security number; requires clerk of court to establish account for interstate cases; provides for location of administrative hearing; permits voluntary acknowledgments of paternity which are witnessed, etc. Amends Chs. 61, 120, 382, 409, 742.

Calendar without reference

HB 1641 by Dean, Ambler, Detert, Homan (Compare S 2016, H 0907)

Funeral and Cemetery Services, Funeral Directing, Embalming, and Direct Disposition; Revises provisions relating to the funeral industry; extends the embalmer apprentice period; provides additional requirements to be a direct disposal establishment and for inspection; revises requirements to be a funeral establishment; revises cremation requirements for cremator facilities relating to simultaneous cremations, body parts, cremation containers, and cremation chamber; provides exemption from liability for unintentional or incidental commingling of remains under certain conditions; provides for cremation of parts of human bodies incidental to final disposition; provides for control and supervision of preneed agents; extends the filing time for reports of bodies embalmed or handled; expands authority of legally authorized persons with respect to fetal remains; prohibits any guarantee on the future price of goods or services; revises requirements for identification of human remains prior to final disposition; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed and unlicensed cemeteries and by direct disposal establishments; provides dimension and spacing standards for grave spaces; requires a map of reference markers and a land survey for areas proposed to be developed by a licensed cemetery company; exempts adult grave spaces previously established; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed cemeteries; prohibits any person from advertising for sale or making any arrangement for a preneed contract without having a valid certificate of authority; expands the exemption from the required certificate of authority for certain religious-institution-owned cemeteries to include the sale and opening or closing of cremation interment containers to members and family members of the religious institution; requires preneed contracts to include in the refund notice the exclusion for amounts allocable to burial rights, merchandise, and services used by the purchaser; authorizes the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services to review the trust funds, trust agreements, and outstanding preneed contracts of, and perform other procedures at its discretion with respect to, a certificateholder filing notice to become inactive. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Business Regulation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business: Favorable; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

CS/CS/SB 1694 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance, Posey, Fasano, Atwater (Similar H 0627, Compare H 1819, CS/S 1680)

Insurance Fraud; cites act as "Pete Orr Insurance Anti-Fraud Act"; provides civil remedy for consumers against unauthorized insurers for unpaid claims; prohibits certain persons under disciplinary sanctions from participating in insurance

business; provides criminal penalties for entity transacting insurance without certificate of authority, etc. Amends 624.155,.310,.401, 629.989, 860.15, 921.0022; creates 817.413.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/SB 1712 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance, Banking and Insurance (Similar H 1803, Compare H 1337)

Governmental Reorganization; conforms Florida Statutes to amendment of Article IV, Section 4 of State Constitution, in which functions of former positions of Comptroller & Treasurer were combined into Office of Chief Financial Officer, & specified provisions which reorganized certain executive-branch duties & functions to implement such constitutional amendment, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 1742 by Finance and Taxation, Sebesta (Similar H 1775, Compare H 1773)

Transportation Revenue Bond TF; creates said trust fund within DOT; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for use of end-of-year balance of trust fund.

Calendar without reference

SB 1768 by Haridopolos (Similar H 0559, Compare H 1913)

Publication Information; prohibits government agencies from mailing general unsolicited reports to any person in state; provides exceptions. Creates 283.551.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

HB 1771 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar S 1054, S 2010)

Youthful Offenders; Prohibits sentencing as youthful offender certain offenders who have pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or been found guilty of, felonies, other than third degree felonies, involving the use or attempted use of force or violence; increases the maximum period of commitment of a youthful offender to DOC custody or placement under supervision on probation or community control; revises the sanctions for a youthful offender in the basic training program who becomes unmanageable; allows DOC to revoke the offender's gain-time, to terminate the offender's participation in the program, to return the offender to the general population of inmates in the correctional system, and to submit a report to the court of the facts and circumstances surrounding the offender's termination from the program; authorizes the court to impose any sentence that it might have imposed under the Criminal Punishment Code for offenders terminated from the program; provides for alternative placement on probation or community control of an offender who has completed the basic training program; provides for the offender to remain on community control upon release from a community residential program; provides for revocation of community control and sentencing of the offender if the offender violates the conditions for community control; revises a presumption relating to a departmental request that a court place a youthful offender in the program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/3/2003

HB 1799 by Local Government & Veterans' Affairs, Sorensen (Similar H 1769)

A Fee on Residential Acquisitions; Provides authority for local governments to impose a fee by ordinance or resolution; prohibits imposition of a fee in an area where a fee has been approved by another local government; provides for a referendum; provides a fee schedule; provides procedures for collection of fees; provides criteria for utilization of funds; provides that a county may adopt an ordinance for alternative use of balance; requires the county and municipalities to divide funds pursuant to agreement; provides a time limit on local government authorization to impose or collect certain fees. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/SB 1842 by Comprehensive Planning, Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 0237)

Municipal Parking Facility Surcharge; authorizes certain municipalities to impose & collect surcharge on certain parking facility space sale, lease, or rental charges; requires referendum approval; provides for maximum surcharge rate; provides exception; provides limitation; specifies uses & limits of surcharge proceeds; provides for local administration of surcharge. Creates 166.271.

Calendar without reference

HB 1859 by Procedures, Hogan, Bense (Compare S 1732, S 1544, S 0234, H 1355)

Elections; Eliminates the witness on absentee ballots; revises the Voter's Certificate; provides for early voting; requires the Department of State to establish by rule minimum standards for operation of early voting locations; provides for testing of the automatic tabulating equipment prior to the commencement of early voting; provides for the examination of the voting device and ballot information during early voting; requires the Department of State to establish by rule minimum standards for poll workers; encourages county governments to reassign county employees as poll workers; requires the supervisors of elections to work to recruit high school and college students as poll workers; requires the Department of State to develop a statewide program to recruit poll workers; provides for earlier qualifying for nomination or election to public office, earlier filing of the oath to qualify by the alternative method, and earlier primary elections; provides for additional campaign finance reporting periods. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

HB 1885 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar CS/S 1000)

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; Revises the composition of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; provides procedure and requirements with respect to the discipline of a law enforcement officer by an employing agency where the officer's employment is continued or reinstated

as the result of a disciplinary appeal procedure. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1901 by Health Care, Farkas (Compare CS/CS/S 2738, S 0390, CS/CS/S 0700, S 1918, H 0433, CS/CS/S 0400, S 2404)

Health Care; Revises provisions relating to Medicaid; the Florida Healthy Kids program; the Florida Kidcare program; the Agency for Health Care Administration; managed care plans; adult dental services; children's hearing and visual services; standards for primary and specialty care providers; contractual authority of the agency; copayments for nonemergency emergency room visits and for prescription drugs; a prepaid health plan for Medicaid HIV/AIDS recipients; provider choices for Medicaid recipients; prepaid behavioral health services contracts; and dating of prescription drugs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1907 by Finance & Tax, Johnson (Similar CS/S 1176, Compare H 0141, H 1827, H 1897, S 2666, S 2842, S 1448)

Taxation; Revises provisions relating to the local communications services tax, biodiesel manufacturer licensure, local option fuel taxes, regulation of alternative fuels, local government infrastructure surtax, rental car surcharge, state tax on motor or diesel fuel, certified audits project, unemployment compensation tax, salary tax credit for insurance premium tax purposes, and electronic funds transfers; repeals a requirement to permit a voluntary contribution to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund when filing an intangible tax return. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1909 by Procedures, Bense (Similar S 2820)

Elections; Revises election code; revises candidate petition process; requires filing of certain campaign treasurer's reports by electronic means; prohibits payment for endorsements from campaign funds; provides for deposit of fines for late filing of reports and reimbursed election assessments into the General Revenue Fund; revises provisions relating to municipal recall to require a letter of intent, provide petition formats, and provide for effect of resignation after close of qualifying; requires sworn complaints to be based upon personal knowledge of the complainant, authorizes respondents and complainants and their counsels to attend hearings at which probable cause is determined, requires prior notice, permits a brief oral statement, and specifies bases for determining probable cause; updates, revises provisions relating to ballots, voter registration applications, minor party candidate lists, voters in line at close of polls, former candidates, replacement nominees, voter instruction cards, poll watchers, posting of constitutional amendments at polls, postelection reports, absentee ballot envelope specifications, number of election boards, certification and delivery of election results, responsibility for canvassing election results and ordering recounts, proper parties to contest actions, school board write-in candidates, eliminated candidates, reporting loans after election, independent expenditures by certain committees of continuous existence, contributions by money order, use of debit cards. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1923 by Future of Florida's Families, Fiorentino (Similar H 0475, S 1454, Compare CS/CS/S 1740, H 1391, CS/S 1996, CS/CS/S 1556, CS/S 2054)

Department of Children and Family Services; Provides access to reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect to additional persons; authorizes the DCFS and specified law enforcement agencies to release information when a child is under investigation or supervision, without being subject to civil or criminal penalties; removes Tallahassee Community College as the sole contract provider for child welfare training academies; provides for development of core competencies; provides for advanced training; provides duties for the independent living services workgroup; requires reports; provides that property acquired on behalf of clients under the transition to independent living programs shall become the personal property of the clients and is not treated as state-owned tangible personal property; eliminates the timetable for total privatization of foster care and related services; provides for the continuation of privatization in counties with startup contracts; prohibits the transfer of further services to lead agencies prior to the completion of a readiness assessment; requires an independent review and assessment of the department's process for determining district and lead agency readiness; authorizes the DCFS to administer the refugee assistance program; provides for custody determination and placement of unaccompanied refugee minors; provides for the filing of police reports for missing children in the county or municipality where the child was last seen; provides for an evaluation of child welfare legal services by the OPPAGA. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/2/2003

CS/SB 1958 by Transportation, Bullard

Road Designations; designates Steven Cranman Boulevard, Ethel Beckford Boulevard, Phicol Williams Boulevard, Arthur Mays Boulevard, & Judge Steve Levine Boulevard in Miami-Dade Co.; directs DOT to erect suitable markers; designates "Toussaint L'Ouverture Boulevard" in Miami-Dade Co.; designates Darce Taylor Crist Highway in New Port Richey.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/29/2003

CS/SB 1986 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Sebesta (Similar H 0485)

Public Construction Bonds; provides for mandatory form for public construction bonds. Amends 255.05.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/5/2003

CS/SB 2046 by Appropriations, Smith, Argenziano (Similar H 0617)

Sentencing; prohibits court from directing that sentence be served coterminously with sentence imposed by another court or court of another state; removes provisions providing for notification to another jurisdiction in event of coterminous sentence. Amends 921.16.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 2084 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Wasserman Schultz (Identical H 0363)

Drug Prescriptions; requires written drug prescriptions to be legibly printed or typed, to contain certain information, & to be dated & signed by prescribing practitioner on day issued. Creates 456.42.

Calendar without reference

CS/CS/SB 2172 by Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Cowin (Similar H 0077)

Dangerous Sexual Felony Offender Act; provides short title; defines dangerous sexual felony offender; provides mandatory sentencing for such offenders. Amends 794.0115.

Calendar without reference

SB 2178 by Crist, Klein (Identical H 0167)

Digital Divide Trust Fund; creates said trust fund in State Technology Office; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for administration of fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund.

Calendar without reference

SB 2190 by Margolis (Identical H 0523)

Continuing Education/Public Adjuster; requires continuing education for public adjusters; provides requirements; requires Financial Services Commission to adopt rules. Amends 626.869.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

SB 2294 by Alexander (Identical H 1067)

Communications Equipment/Insurance; includes certificates under group master policy in authorization to sell under license; exempts certain communications equipment property insurance licensees from certain fingerprinting requirements. Amends 626.321.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

CS/SB 2338 by Communication and Public Utilities, Peadar (Compare H 1123, H 1607)

Environmental Protection; adds hazardous waste, corrective action permits to list of approvals; expands materials defined as construction & demolition debris; provides additional definitions, etc. Amends 403.087,.703,.722.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

SB 2466 by Diaz de la Portilla (Identical H 0781)

Premium Finance Company Application; revises definition to expand exemption from application for certain entities to include persons who purchase or acquire premium finance agreements from licensees subject to certain limitations. Amends 627.826.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/30/2003

SB 2488 by Dockery, Lynn (Similar H 1919, CS/S 2636)

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement; provides clarification re agencies that may participate in such agreements; provides for FDLE & DCA, Emergency Management Div., to work in conjunction with State Technology Office to establish certain policies, procedures, & standards; authorizes office to make certain mutual aid channels in state radio communications system available to other agencies; provides for creation of interoperability network, etc. Amends 23.1225, 282.1095.

Calendar without reference

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 2618 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Saunders (Compare H 1925, CS/S 2750)

Respiratory Therapy Regulation; revises & provides definitions applicable to regulation of respiratory therapy; revises provisions re respiratory therapy licensure & testing requirements; revises exemptions from respiratory therapy licensure requirements; repeals provisions re approval of educational programs & licensure by examination. Amends 468.352,.355,.368; repeals 468.356,.357.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

SB 2642 by Aronberg (Similar H 0585)

Schools/Career & Technical Education; provides for pilot projects designed to blend into middle school curriculum elements of career & technical education; provides goals of pilot projects; requires evaluation component; requires Education Policy Research & Improvement Council to review pilot projects & provide recommendations. Creates 1003.492.

Calendar without reference

SB 2700 by Campbell (Similar H 1749, Compare H 1917)

Probate & Trusts/Limitations; provides that fact that missing person was subject to specific peril of death is evidence for finding of presumptive death; provides that military testamentary instruments executed pursuant to federal law are valid in this state; revises provisions re notice of administration & re general power of personal representative & re notice to creditors; revises provisions re costs & attorney's fees, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 5/1/2003

SB 2802 by Haridopolos (Similar H 1815)

Military Student Education; directs DOE to assist in transition of dependents of military personnel into public school system; requires report.

Calendar without reference

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